THE WEATHER

Fair Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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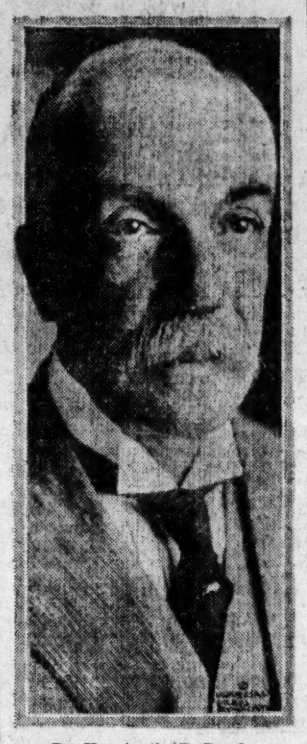
DR. DUMBA NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE AS ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES

Request for His Recall Forwarded to the Austro-Hungarian Government.

ADMITTED THE CHARGE

Proposed Plans to Instigate Strikes and Cripple Legitimate American Plants.

"Flagrant Violation of Diplomatic Propriety" is Charge.



Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba.

Washington, Sept. 9. — Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has been instructed to inform the Austro - Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action tonight. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna, outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the Allies.

Note to Foreign Office.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable yesterday to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter to the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legal trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has becom necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

Request Created Sensation.

Secretary Lansing's announcement was delayed that the note might reach Vienna before its publication in this country.

News that Dr. Dumba's recall had been requested created a sensation in the capital. It had been known in official circles that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing regarded his conduct as a grave breach of propriety but there had been a well-defined impression that the only immediate step would be the cancellation announced today of the passport of Archibald, the American who carried the intercepted dispatches.

Dr. Dumba left yesterday for the summer embassy at Lenox, Mass., to await whether the government was satisfied with the explanation he made to Mr. Lansing Tuesday. He had come to Washington on his own initiative after news of Archibald's detention had been established.

Austro-Hungarians Warned.

Unofficially it was learned later that he frankly admitted having employed Archibald and having made plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor and handicapping American plants making munitions for the Allies. At the embassy it was stated that the ambassador had been instructed by Vienna to give widest publicity to a decree warning Austro-Hungarians not to aid in the manufacture of munitions for enemies of their country and that this was the only step contemplated in orders so far received. The plans for embarrassing plants and calling out laborers in bodies originated with the ambassador, who was said to be taking no action toward putting his ideas into effect pending further instructions from Vienna.

The choice of Archibald as a dispatch bearer both for the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, it was declared, was without orders or sanction from abroad.

While everywhere it was admitted tonight that the situation might prove a serious one in its effect upon rela-

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MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS BIG LOAN

First of Series of Negotiations for Foreign Credit.

MAY TOTAL $500,000,000

Will be Held in Morgan's Library in New York—Anglo-French Commission Expected to Arrive on Steamer Lapland.

New York, Sept. 9.—The first of a series of negotiations to float here a foreign credit, popularly believed to total about $500,000,000, will be held tomorrow in the private library of J. P. Morgan.

Prominent New York financiers, including the presidents of some of the city's strongest banks and trust companies, will be present, informally representing the American syndicate which probably will attempt to underwrite the loan; on the other hand, representing the British Empire, France and perhaps Russia, will be the six members of the specially appointed Anglo-French commission.

The members of this commission are believed to be aboard the British steamer Lapland, due here tomorrow forenoon. They will be the guests of Mr. Morgan during the afternoon and at 2:30 will be given a reception in his library, at which they will meet some of the men who hold America's purse strings.

No announcement was forthcoming tonight as to the commission's plans. It was learned, however, that tomorrow's conference probably will be the first of a number to be held with representative men of the American financial world from every section of the United States.

May Invite Other Bankers.

It was considered likely that bankers from Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and other large cities would be invited to visit the commissioners in New York and discuss the details of their undertaking.

It was said no attempt would be made by any one group of powerful bankers to monopolize the commission or to attempt to direct its energies. The conflicting interests of dominant financiers will be subordinated as far as possible, it was said, in a wholehearted attempt to meet the commission half way in its endeavors to adjust the present complicated situation.

The commission will be given the widest opportunities to familiarize itself with the situation, and it is assumed that its program will include a vast amount of preliminary work before actual negotiations on terms of the loans are begun. A visit by the commission to financial centers of various sections of the United States is believed to be within the realm of possibilities.

No more eminent delegation of financiers have ever crossed the Atlantic on a single ship, in the opinion of bankers here.

Europe's Ablest Financiers.

The chairman of the commission, Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is regarded as one of the foremost financiers of his country, and his associates represent both the government and financial elements of Great Britain. France also is sending two of her ablest financiers, Octave Homberg, of the foreign office, and Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France.

When these men sit down tomorrow

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GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES IN WEST

Crown Prince Determined to Break Line of French.

IN ARGONNE DISTRICT

Berlin Says 7,000 Prisoners and Number of Machine Guns and Mine-Throwers Are Captured—Movement Slow in the East.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 150 OFFICERS AND 7,000 MEN

Petrograd, (via London), Sept. 10.—An official communication announces another big Russian success in Eastern Galicia. Following their reported victory at Tarnopol, it is stated that southwest of Trembowla the Russians captured 150 officers and 7,000 men and that the Teutons retreated hastily toward the river Strypa.

The communication adds that the Russians' captures since September 3, on the Sereth front total 383 officers, over 17,000 men and a great quantity of guns.

London, Sept. 9.—The German crown prince is making another determined attempt to break through the French lines in the Argonne, and Berlin says he has captured trenches over a front of one and a quarter miles and to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters capturing 2,000 prisoners, 18 machine guns and 64 mine throwers. Paris admits the Germans have gained a partial success but declares that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses.

Fighting was in progress all yesterday and throughout the night and was still going on when the last report was issued. This doubtless is the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the Allies kept up for fifteen days, but which now seems to be dying down without any infantry attacks following it, as had been anticipated. Instead, except for heavy gun action south of Arras, bomb throwing seems to have taken its place.

Slow Fighting in East.

Along the eastern front things are moving more slowly again after the Russian offensive in the southeast in which they claimed a substantial victory, had helped to liven up matters.

From the Gulf of Riga to Olita, south of Kovno, the Germans state, the situation is unchanged, while their center from that point to and beyond the Pripet marshes continue to advance. Thence to the Rumanian frontier the Russians still are the agressors; they are endeavoring to prevent an invasion of Bessarabia.

On the whole, the Russians appear with fresh supplies of ammunition, to be making a better stand. They are aided, doubtless, by the rains which are turning the roads into quagmires.

The only news from the Dardanelles come from Turkish sources which re-

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ASK FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE DYE SITUATION

Committee of Master Dyers Calls on Secretary Lansing.

Ask Him to Endeavor to Meet Germany's Conditions for the Release of Goods Now Detained in German Ports.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A committee representing the Master Dyers Association, of Philadelphia, headed by D. F. Waters, president, today asked Secretary Lansing for assistance to relieve the dye-stuff situation. They declared no new practical methods had been developed for the manufacture of dyestuffs, that supplies were about exhausted, and that the situation could be relieved only by releasing dyes now detained in German ports.

Under certain conditions, they said, Germany would release those goods. They asked Secretary Lansing to endeavor to meet Germany's conditions. Secretary Lansing promised to do everything possible.

The delegation also conferred with the department's foreign trade advisers who said the Department of Commerce had no information that any considerable quantity of dyestuffs was included in the $167,000,000 worth of goods now on the Rotterdam docks consigned to America.

As for the dyestuffs now in Germany, which the American textile workers desire to get out, the trade advisers pointed out that Germany had made this impossible by insisting that German manufacturers be supplied with American cotton in exchange for the dyes, although Great Britain, France and Italy have declared cotton contraband.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three deaths and eight prostrations was the result of today's intense heat. It was the hottest September 9th in 31 years. More than 10,000 people are at Coney Island tonight sleeping on the beach.

COMMEND EFFORTS IN BEHALF COTTON

Bankers' Resolutions on President and State Department.

TAFT MAKES ADDRESS

Says Practically All Radical Reforms Attempted Through Politics, Railroads and "Big Business" Have Failed of Purpose.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—President Wilson and the State Department were commended in resolutions adopted today by the American Bankers' Association for their efforts to obtain a modification of the cotton contraband orders by belligerent powers.

The resolutions state that the recent contraband declarations threaten to affect seriously the marketing of the cotton crop. They praise President Wilson for "commendable zeal and great efficiency in warding off impending calamities."

The association's annual convention adjourned today after electing James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, president, and Peter K. Goebel, of Kansas City, vice president. Kansas City was awarded the 1916 convention.

The cotton resolution offered by Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, follows:

The Cotton Resolution.

"Whereas, the cotton crop of 1914 was marketed at low prices with consequent loss and hardship to the planters of the cotton growing states and all those connected in any manner with the production and sale of cotton;

"Whereas, following the advice of recognized financial and agriculture authorities the planters greatly reduced the acreage planted in cotton this year, in their endeavors to promote as far as it lay within their power the general welfare;

"Whereas, the recent declaration by belligerent powers that cotton is contraband now threatens to seriously affect the marketing of this season's crop and work great hardships;

"Whereas, the President of the United States and the Federal Reserve Board have shown commendable zeal and great efficiency in forecasting and warding off similar impending calamities,

"Resolved, That this convention commends the President of the United States and the State Department for the efforts which have been already made looking to a modification of the said contraband order and that it is a hope of this convention that these efforts will be continued until the threatened peril to this great industry is averted."

Causes Halt to Progress.

Former President William H. Taft today told the bankers that practically all of the radical reforms attempted in connection with politics, railroads and "big business" had failed of their purpose, causing the nation to halt in its progress, and that there must now be a "retracing to the line of moderation and justice."

In giving an "economic and political summary of the generation just closing," Mr. Taft said that the latest outstanding feature appeared to be the widespread growth of the spirit of the brotherhood of man, despite the fact

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COTTON MANUFACTURERS IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEET

Will Discuss Effect of War on Cotton Industry.

President Duncan in an Address, Said He Believed Industrial Preparedness and Military Preparedness Should Go Together.

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—The 99th semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened at Eastern Point tonight with an attendance of 300 members and guests. Sessions will continue through Saturday. The effect of the war in Europe on the American cotton industry will be one of the features of the discussions.

The president of the association, Albert Greene Duncan, of Boston, in an address tonight, said he believed that industrial preparedness should go hand in hand with military preparedness.

"We have," said Mr. Duncan, "for many years relied on our splendid isolation, and neither in military preparation nor in the full development of our resources have we ever built up that independence, as a nation, that has been, in relations between man and man, the keynote of our government from its inception.

"As the expanse of oceans which separate our shores from possible foes have made us indifferent to admittedly inadequate provisions for defense, our separation from the severe commercial rivalries of Europe have closed our eyes to the necessity of commercial independence. Serene in our determination not to be a party to any European struggle, we never imagined we could be the victims of a quarrel not of our own making, nor that any possible embroilment of other nations could be so far-reaching that we should suffer from its effects in our world trade relations and even in our domestic affairs.

"Military preparedness and industrial preparedness should go hand in hand.

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LONDON IS RAIDED BY THE ZEPPELINS

Twenty Killed in Attack on the Heart of the City.

NEARLY ALL CIVILIANS

Berlin Reports Heavy Explosions and Numerous Fires Were Seen in Factory Districts—No Americans Were Injured.

BIG LIST OF CASUALTIES IS RESULT OF AIR RAID

London, Sept. 9.—The official statement given out here gives the following list of casualties in last night's air raid:

Killed 12 men, 2 women, and six children.

Injured seriously, 8 men, 4 women and 2 children.

Injured slightly, 38 men, 23 women and 11 children.

One soldier was killed and 3 were injured. All the other victims were civilians. No Americans were killed or injured.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 9.—The chief of the admiralty staff has issued the following report;

"Our naval airships attacked during the night of September 8-9, with good results, the western part of the city of London, the great factories near Norwich and the harbor works and iron works at Middlesboro. There were heavy explosions and numerous fires were observed.

"Our airships were heavily fired at by hostile batteries, but all returned safely."

In their latest Zepplin raid over England the Germans apparently have succeeded at last in striking at the heart of London. The inference may be drawn plainly from various cable dispatches which have passed the censor that the German aeronauts dropped bombs on the old city on London proper, in the region which contains the hotels, business district and the old landmarks famous the world over. In this district there are normally thousands of American tourists at this time of the year, although their number is far below the average this summer, on account of the war.

The Germans, in their Zeppelin attacks, have aimed repeatedly at London. They have succeeded previously in dropping bombs within the metropolitan district, but so far as is known no earlier attempt produced the effects of Wednesday night's raid. It appears significant that the British authorities in announcing the result of the attack, confined themselves to an account of the casualties making no reference to property damage as was done in earlier announcements of the kind.

It may be inferred that bombardment was of so serious a nature as to arouse fears on the part of the Americans in London that their friends in this country would be alarmed for their safety. The censor passed a dispatch stating that there were no

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THIRTEEN CORPSES OF F-4 ON WAY TO AMERICA

Unidentified Bodies Will be Interred at Arlington.

Four Identified Dead Will be Sent to Relatives—Nine Bodies of the Crew of the Fated Submarine Not Recovered.

Honolulu, Sept. 9. — The dead of the submarine F-4, in eight caskets, draped with the American flag, were placed today aboard the United States steamship Supply, to be sent home. Shortly afterwards the steamer sailed for San Francisco.

Four of the bodies, which have been identified, occupied separate coffins and will be sent to relatives. The fragmentary remains of only nine others of the crew of 22 were recovered from the debris-filled wreck, and these occupied the four other coffins, which will be sent to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

As the funeral cortege, escorted by three artillery companies and a military band, moved through the streets, crowds stood with bared heads. Flags were at half mast.

Governor L. B. Pinkham, Mayor J. C. Lane and military and naval officials had places in the procession, and attended the services held at the naval station.

The four identified bodies were those of George T. Ashcroft, of Los Angeles; Ivan L. Mahan, Lima, Ohio; Charles H. Wells, Norfolk, Va., and Frank H. Herzog.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Only eleven jurors had been accepted at adjournment of today's session of the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the election of 1914. Many challenges were made today by both sides.

Rhode Island Judge Killed for Revenge

Judge Willis S. Knowles.

Withing a few hundred feet of his summer home at Lake Moswansicut, at Scituate, Judge Willis S. Knowles, who far seven years presided over the Eighth district court at Providence, R. I., was shot to death.

Rigorous in his punishment of offenders, the judge had many enemies. His life had been threatened repeatedly; on more than one occasion shots had been fired at him; several warning letters had been sent to him; he had confided to his friends that he believed he was in danger, and, on the suggestion, he always armed himself with a revolver when driving or walking about the country.

AGED LADY KILLED IN NEW YORK HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Robbed of $10,000 in Jewels.

EIGHT UNDER ARREST

Hall Boy, Charged With the Homicide, Helps to Run Down His Accomplices—Hope to Make Still Other Arrests.

New York, Sept. 9.—After re-enacting late today in the Nichols home the part he played last night in the crime resulting in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, an aged widow, at the hands of masked men who robbed her of gems worth $10,000, Owney Talas, the hall boy formally charged with homicide, was taken around the city by the police in an effort to run down his accomplices.

The police picked up seven men and announced they hoped to make more important arrests soon and obtain trace of the stolen valuables.

An autopsy by Dr. Otto H. Schultz, assistant state medical examiner, disclosed, it was announced, that Mrs. Nichols was afflicted with chronic kidney disease and enlargement of the heart. Dr. Schultz said he found abrasions on the forehead, but declined to reveal the exact cause of death. His death certificate attributed death to assault.

The slayers did not obtain the large amount of gems and jewelry they sought. The police found intact a strong box in which Mrs. Nichols kept gems worth from $250,000 to $500,000, and believed that the only booty of the burglars was the rings and earrings taken from Mrs. Nichols while they were struggling with her in an effort to obtain possession of the key to the vault.

Held as Witnesses.

The cook and the maid in the Nichols home were sent by the police to the House of the Good Shepherd to be held as material witnesses. The other seven persons detained are said to be frequenters of pool rooms where the three men sought by the police have been accustomed to go.

Talas, the police say, allowed the three men to enter the Nichols home where they tied up the maid, the only other person in the house besides himself and Mrs. Nichols, and then they went to the third floor. The men remained up stairs about 15 minutes according to Talas and then returned to the first floor where Talas opened the door for them to go out. Talas told the police that he knew nothing of the assault on his employer.

Mrs. Nichols was the widow of James E. Nichols, who was one of the founders of the wholesale grocery firm of Austin, Nichols & Company.

MAIL BEING HELD UP.

Pope's Letters Said to Have Failed to Reach Destination.

Cologne, via London, Sept. 9. — The Koelnische Volkszeitung, the leading Catholic organ in Germany, says official correspondence of Pope Benedict, with the papal nuncio of Munish, posted at Rome, has not arrived at its destination in several instances. Letters containing the appointment of Bishop of Gnesen and Posen are among those alleged to be missing.

The newspaper invited the Italian government to investigate.

GERMANY REGRETS LIVES WERE LOST ON LINER ARABIC

And "Particularly Expresses This Regret on Account of the Death of Americans."

NOTE ON THE INCIDENT

Would Submit Question of Granting Indemnity for Arbitration in Hague.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 9.—In its note to the United States on the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic, the German government says it "most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander; it particularly expresses this regret o the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens," and adds:

"The German government, is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter even if the commander should have been mistaken as the aggressive intention of the Arabic."

Text of the note follows:

Details of the Sinking.

"On August 19 a German submarine stopped the English steamer Dunsley about 16 nautical miles south of Kinsale and was on the point of sinking the prize by gunfire after the crew had left the vessel. At this moment the commander saw a large steamer making directly toward him. This steamer as developed later, was the Arabic. She was recognized as an enemy vessel, as she did not fly any flag and bore no neutral markings.

"When she approached she altered her original course, but then again pointed directly toward the submarine. From this the commander became convinced that the steamer had the intention of attacking and ramming him.

"In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to dive and fired a torpedo at the steamer. After firing he convinced himself that the people on board were being rescued in 15 boats.

"According to his instructions the commander was not allowed to attack the Arabic without warning and without saving the lives unless the ship attempted to escape or offered resistance. He was forced, however, to conclude from the attendant circumstances that the Arabic planned a violent attack on the submarine.

"This conclusion is all the more obvious as he has been fired upon at a great distance in the Irish sea on August 14, that is, a few days before—by a large passenger steamer, apparently belonging to the British Royal Mail steam Packet Company which he had neither attacked nor stopped.

"Most Deeply Regrets."

"The German government most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander. It particularly expresses this regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens.

"The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

"If it should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point, the German government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion, as being a question of international law, to The Hague tribunal for arbitration, pursuant to Article 38 of The Hague convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"In so doing it assumes that as a matter of course, the arbitral decision shall not be admitted to have the importance of a general decision on the permissibility or the converse under international law of German submarine warfare."

NOTE IS RECEIVED

President and Secretary Lansing Prepared to Consider Germany's Excuse.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Germany's note regarding the sinking of the Arabic reached the State Department by cable today soon after the arrival of a mail report from Ambassador Page at London enclosing affidavits of the Arabic's survivors.

Its text was not given out here, but officials indicated that it had been discussed accurately in a general way by Berlin press dispatches.

With all available information concerning the case at hand President Wilson and Secretary Lansing now are in a position to consider the course to be pursued by the United States. In connection with the German explanation they will give consideration to the assurances given since the Arabic incident that German submarine commanders are under instructions to destroy no more liners without warning.

The sufficiency of the German excuse for attacking the Arabic is believed to hinge largely upon the liner's movements just before the explosion. The affidavits of survivors, it is understood, indicate that the vessel was only zigzagging in the hope of escaping a torpedo.

New Question Sprung.

Outside of a narrow official circle it was not known in Washington until the Associated Press tonight received the text of the memorandum from Berlin that Germany had refused to admit any obligation to pay indemnity for the loss of Americans with the Arabic, even if it should prove that the submarine commander was mistaken in believing the liner intended to attack him. Secretary Lansing during the day

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

SHORE ALLOWS BUT ONE HIT; BLANKS ATHLETICS

Tigers Win Close Game from the Clevelands

Senators Win Double Victory From New York—Brown Was Weak in First and Yankees Were Unable to Hit in Second.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 3-1; Washington 5-4.
At Cleveland 5; Detroit 6.
At Boston 5; Philadelphia 0.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at Cleveland.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	85	43	.664
Detroit	86	47	.647
Chicago	78	53	.595
Washington	71	59	.546
New York	59	68	.465
St. Louis	52	78	.400
Cleveland	50	81	.383
Philadelphia	38	90	.297

Boston, Sept. 9.—Knowlson's passes with occasional hits produced five runs for the Boston Americans while Philadelphia was being held scoreless today. Shore pitched a tight game, only one Athletic hit being recorded. His support was errorless. Boston's revised batting order proved an effective combination.

Manager Mack introduced another new recruit today in Corcoran, who was tried at third base. His fielding was slow.

Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 1 2
Boston .....011 011 10*—5 9 0
Knowlson and McAvoy; Shore and Cady.

New York, Sept. 9.—Washington won both games from New York today 5 to 3 and 4 to 1. Brown weakened in the first game after he had a three-run lead and the visitors batted out a victory against Donovan's pitcher. In the second game New York could not hit Gallia in the pinches.

Washington .....000 000 230—5 9 2
New York .....200 001 000—3 5 3
Harper, Ayres and Williams; Brown, Donovan, Vance and Alexander.

Second game:
Washington .....001 102 000—4 8 1
New York .....000 000 010—1 9 0
Gallia and Henry; Pieh, Vance and Krueger.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Detroit took advantage of Cleveland's errors and Hagerman's base on balls and won 6 to 5. Lowdermilk started to weaken in the sixth and Boland replaced him, pitching effectively until the eighth when Dauss came to his rescue. Cobb reached first every time at bat, making three hits and receiving two passes. The Cleveland pitchers issued 12 passes.

Cleveland .....100 002 020—5 7 7
Detroit .....100 102 110—6 8 0
Hagerman, Carter and O'Neill; Lowdermilk, Boland, Dauss and Stanage.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 9; Birmingham 6.
At Chattanooga 4; Memphis 0.
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 8.
At Little Rock 4; Nashville 2.
2nd: Little Rock 2; Nashville 2; (8 innings, dark.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus 5; St. Paul 6.
At Indianapolis-Kansas City, rain.
At Louisville 3; Minneapolis 9.
At Milwaukee 1-3; Cleveland 4-11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Buffalo 2-8; Richmond 1-4.
At Montreal 4-5; Jersey City 5-1.
At Rochester 3; Providence 4.
At Toronto 4; Harrisburg 1.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 8 Raleigh 6.
At Greensboro 3, Durham 4.
At Winston-Salem 5, Charlotte 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	33	22	.600
Charlotte	31	25	.554
Durham	30	26	.536
Raleigh	28	28	.500
Winston-Salem	26	30	.464
Greensboro	18	35	.340

PACER DIRECTUM I, LOWERS THE FORMER TRACK RECORD

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The feature of the fourth day of racing at the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park was the successful attempt of the pacer Directum I, driven by Tommy Murphy, to lower the track record of two minutes. The former record was made by Star Pointer in 1899.

The chestnut stallion was in fine form and on a fast track clipped one and one-half seconds off the track record. The first quarter was not very fast but the second quarter was paced in less than half a minute and the third in 29 seconds. The last quarter was just a trifle slower than the third, as the stallion noticeably tired a few feet from the wire, though he did not stop. The mark ties the season's record of 1:58 1-2, made by William.

CAPTAIN RICHARDS WINS INDIVIDUAL RIFLE MATCH

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 9.—Capt. William R. Richards, of Ohio, today won the Hayes individual match at 600 yards with a perfect score for ten continuous targets at the 25th annual rifle tournament here. Sergeant Roscie Arnett, of the United States marine corps, was second with a 49.

The company team match was won by troop A, of squadron A, of New York. The second New Jersey regiment won the Columbia trophy match.

PHILLIES TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT FROM GIANTS

Brooklyn Blanks Boston and Regains Second Place

Cincinnati Reds Take Double-Header From St. Louis and Move from Last Place in Race for the National Pennant.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia 3-9; New York 0-4.
At St. Louis 3-0; Cincinnati 4-5.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Philadelphia.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	72	56	.562
Brooklyn	71	61	.537
Boston	68	60	.531
St. Louis	65	69	.485
Chicago	61	66	.480
Pittsburg	63	70	.474
Cincinnati	60	69	.466
New York	59	68	.465

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Cincinnati moved out of last place by taking a double-header from St. Louis today 4 to 3 in 14 innings, and 5 to 0 in six innings. Bescher's single and Long's triple tied the score in the ninth inning of the first game. In the 14th Rodgers tripled and scored the winning run on Wingo's sacrifice. Doak and Niehaus were hard hit in the second game which was ended by darkness.

Cincinnati ..000 100 020 000 01—4 13 1
St. Louis ...000 020 001 000 00—3 14 0
Dale, Toney and Wingo; Robinson, Sallee and Snyder.

Second game:
Cincinnati .....120 002—5 9 0
St. Louis .....000 000—0 7 1
Schneider and Wingo; Doak, Niehaus and Gonzales.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia made it three straight victories over New York by winning today's game 3 to 0 and 9 to 4. Alexander and Benton had a battle in the first game, the visitors being able to get only three scattered hits. Benton was taken in the eighth for a pinch hitter and Schupp finished the game. In the second event Philadelphia hammered Schauer's delivery hard while Demaree let up in the closing innings. In this game Cravath made his 20th home run drive of the season. The crowd filled the park to its capacity and all the gates were closed before the second game started.

New York .....000 000 000—0 3 1
Philadelphia .....100 000 11*—3 7 0
Benton, Schupp and Meyers; Alexander and E. Burns.

Second game:
New York .....000 010 120—4 11 3
Philadelphia .....310 302 00*—9 11 1
Schauer and Dooin and Wendell; Demaree and E. Burns and Adams.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9.—Although obtaining only one hit off Tyler today, Brooklyn defeated Boston 1 to 0 in the final game of the series, and thereby moved back into second place. The only hit off Tyler was a grounder by Getz which Schmidt was unable to field cleanly. Pfeffer allowed the Braves only two hits, a single by Moran in the fourth and an infield single by Egan in the ninth. Both sides fielded brilliantly.

The only run was made on a pass to Meyers, Getz's hit, a double steal and an out by Nixon. Only two Boston players reached second and none got to third.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 2 1
Brooklyn .....010 000 00*—1 1 1
Tyler and Whaling; Pfeffer and McCarty.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS ARE AGAIN IN SECOND PLACE

New York, Sept. 9.—While Philadelphia increased its lead in the National League today by taking two games from New York, Boston and Brooklyn again exchanged places. Brooklyn's victory over the Braves shoved Boston back into third place and the Superbas regained second position.

The Superbas, now three games behind Philadelphia and the Braves, four full games behind the leaders, start west tomorrow. Both have proved poor road teams this year, while Philadelphia also has played better baseball at home than abroad and all three will meet the same clubs during their western tour. Philadelphia has another game to play with the Giants tomorrow before beginning its trip. The Superbas have the advantage over Boston, for in addition to being a game ahead they will have to play four games less than either the Braves or the Phillies.

Boston and Detroit retain their respective positions in the American League race as the result of today's games, both teams having won. The Red Sox still hold the lead by two and one-half games over the Tigers, but Detroit will have to play only 21 games while the Red Sox schedule calls for 26.

MRS. VANDERBECK AND MISS STIRLING WILL MEET TODAY.

Semi-Finals in Women's National Golf Championship Tournament.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Breaking the course record for a second time within four days, Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, today survived the third match round in the women's national championship golf tournament by defeating Mrs. L. B. Biefield, of Chicago, 3 and 1.

Tomorrow Mrs. Vanderbeck will meet Miss Alexa Stirling, Southern champion, who eliminated another Chicagoan, Miss Marjorie Edwards, 5 and 4

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Disturber IV., owned by James A. Pugh, of Chicago, broke all records today in winning the second of the motor boat races for the national championship and the Wrigley cup. The big racer covered the thirty-mile course in 38:08 1-8. Miss Detroit, of Detroit, finished second.

New York, Sept. 9.—Pitcher Phil Douglas, of the Brooklyn baseball club, was sold today to the Chicago Nationals at the waiver price.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No Games Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	56	.566
St. Louis	70	60	.538
Newark	68	59	.535
Chicago	70	62	.530
Kansas City	68	62	.523
Buffalo	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	63	70	.474
Baltimore	43	85	.336

DOWN HOMERS TAKE 2ND GAME FROM TRUCKERS

Three and a Half Thousands Witness Great Contest.

Rocky Mount Team Defeats Portsmouth Aggregation After Latter Had Led Up to Fifth Inning. Game of Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 9.—Eight to six was the score of the Tar Heels' victory of the championship series this afternoon in the clash with the Portsmouth Truckers. Three and a half thousand people saw the great set-to which, as the game of yesterday, was journeying for the visitors until the seventh inning when, after the Truckers had taken one run in the third, Gray whelped over the right field fence with one man on and gave the Tar Heels a lead which they never lost.

Alton, the visitors' slab artists, lasted but one more inning and Leake worked his undoing when the hefty flinger dropped one safe beyond the right field fence with two corners filled and the Down Homers made the lead 5 to 1. It was in the next that Wood, to the relief, sledded into trouble when after passing Gray, Eisel hit for two corners and then Wratten singled and both scored and Wratten, drawing two errors, chased over the pan. In the ninth the Truckers launched a great rally, when five hits, two of them for extra corners, counted for five runs before Leake stemmed the onslaught and stopped the run-getting, just two runs short of tieing the score.

From a fielding standpoint, the game was a classic save for two hobbles by Short, who otherwise caught a great game, while offensively both clubs hit the ball, ran bases like demons and never burned up a chance of paving a runner tally.

Portsmouth .....001 000 005—6 12 2
Rocky Mount .....000 002 32*—8 10 0
Alton, Wood and Short; Leake and Ulrich; umpires Bussey and Cullifloweer; time 2:00; attendance 3,544.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Max Miller, a Strong and Active Man, to Meet Hanson, the Popular Idol.

The wrestling fans have been looking forward to tonight for an opportunity of seeing Fritz Hanson, the popular mat idol, in a match where he will have to make use of his best skill, or go down in defeat. Max Miller weighs nearly 20 pounds more than Hanson and has an excellent list of clean victories.

The announcements were in error at first when it was stated that Miller was a champion. He is not a champion and couldn't be unless he could throw Frank Gotch, because Max Miller is in the heavyweight class. It is true that he has beaten a long list of wrestlers, but is too heavy to hold the belt in any of the lighter weight classes.

The fans don't care much about Miller's championship, or no championship, it is a matter of seeing Fritz Hanson put on his mettle, and they all know Fritz is going to try to save his record.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 9.—Yale defeated Princeton five points to four in the final match for the inter-collegiate team championship at golf today on the course of the Greenwich Country Club. Princeton won the title last year. Prior to that time Yale was the champion for nine successive years.

MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS BIG LOAN

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in Mr. Morgan's library they will raise a financial problem of proportions never assumed before in the Western Hemisphere. Not only is the immediate future of Great Britain, France and Russia involved, but, in the opinion of local financiers, the continuous prosperity of American exporters is vitally affected.

Whether Great Britain and her allies will continue their lavish spending in the markets of the United States, these financiers assert, depends almost wholly on the score of the commission's work. Unchecked buying, they declare, cannot continue unless a way is found to pay, and the only plausible way seen ahead at present is to lend Great Britain, France and Russia the money with which to do it.

How much money is needed, upon what terms it will be borrowed, what collateral will be offered, how long the mammoth loan will run, and numerous other details are what the commission will endeavor to adjust.

NOT GOVERNMENT AFFAIR

Improbable That it Will in Any Way Figure in the Negotiations.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Although Treasury officials and members of the Federal Reserve Board are interested in the outcome of the conferences between the Anglo-French commission and American bankers, it is not probable the government will in any way figure in the negotiations.

Neither Secretary McAdoo nor the Federal Reserve Board has been officially notified of the commission's coming. It is stated on best authority that the subject has not been broached to the government officers who, naturally, would be most concerned, either by representatives of the allied governments or by American financiers.

It was pointed out today that any arrangements that may be made would be wholly between the bankers and the commissioners. Officials here think for them to take any hand in deliberations which concern only the Allies might be interpreted as unneutral.

It is realized that establishment of a large credit fund in the United States may result in the re-discount of acceptances based on the exportation of goods bought with that fund. The Reserve Board, however, holds that it has no power to draw any line of demarkation which would prevent re-discount of such acceptances when the paper offered is sound and conforms to the board's regulations.

COTTON MEN ARE IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEET

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The sinews of war must be provided by the latter before the former can be developed to its full extent; and by commercial preparedness, I mean not only the strengthening of those industries which would necessarily contribute supplies for a possible war, but all enterprises of manufacture, transportation and distribution, so that we can put behind any body of men enlisted in the nation's defense 'a united, prosperous, contented and determined population,' and be able to supply all the varied wants of our people and furnish the fullest support to the government in any time of trial.

"We have learned the sad lesson that trade relations with other countries, however firmly rooted, are secondary to military exigencies. We have seen our mills handicapped and in some cases forced to close or curtail, many of which our country would have been amply able to supply if the idea of commercial and industrial preparedness for any emergency had been kept in mind."

Mr. Duncan declared that while the industrial depression in this country had been in part temporarily righted by a demand for products which the United States alone could supply, the fact should not be overlooked that the present difficulty of the settlement of foreign balances in American favor might seriously curtail prospective exports.

"Our national honor, and even our existence," he said, "may depend upon the extent and the thoroughness in the next few months of our military preparedness, but as a basis and ground work which alone can make possible the enormous expenditures involved, our domestic affairs should have equal attention. In the midst of international complications, when we know not what a day may bring forth, it is the duty of every true American to stand by the President in his efforts to preserve our national dignity and honor. On the other hand may we not urge it as an equal duty upon the President to stand by us in an effort to bring back and maintain the business prosperity of the country."

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ANIMATED WEEKLY

As Usual, It is Brimming Full of Great and Interesting Things.

BIJOU

When the New Tennis Champion Won His Crown.

Maurice E. McLoughlin. William M. Johnston.

In the tennis final at Forest Hills, Long Island, Tuesday, September 7, the red headed youth from California, William M. Johnston, won the singles tennis championship from that other Californian, Maurice E. McLoughlin. Johnston is hardly more than 20 years of age, but his tennis has been a revelation to the old-time players, just as was that of McLoughlin when he first began to shine.

EVEN T. E. OWEN EXPECTS AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

Continued Democratic Regime and 20 Cts. Cotton

Sampson Republican Editor Still Holding Last Year's Crop—Commissioner Graham Says 10 Cents Soon—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Thomas E. Owen, former Republican representative from Sampson county, here today, says the people in his section have not as yet talked of the probability of George E. Butler, brother of former Senator Marion Butler, becoming a candidate for Congress in the Third district against Congressman George E. Hood. Indeed, he expressed himself as not at all certain that it will be worth while for any Republican to offer himself in the next campaign as a candidate against the Democratic office holders.

He believes that the State and the Nation are on the verge of an era of prosperity that will be unprecedented and far-reaching and that nothing the Democrats could do in the way of misgovernment could stay this era of prosperity.

In the light of this situation Mr. Owen believes that the people will give the Democratic administrations the credit for improved conditions, not taking the trouble to investigate for themselves or, in many instances, to even go to the polls to vote their usual Republican ticket.

Mr. Owen says he still has on hand his last year's crop of cotton and that he is inclined to hold both that crop and the one now developing for at least 15 cents. He believes that if the European war continues for a year or longer the price of cotton will reach 20 cents or higher. He believes that 15 cent cotton is a certainty for the present season.

Expects 10 Cents Soon.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham said today that he expects the price of cotton to be easily 10 cents by the time the marketing of the new crop in this State gets well under way and he will not be surprised if it goes even higher than this very soon. He expects the Southern crop to reach 12,000,000 bales and he estimates that the crop in this State will be very good, both as to yield and quality. He thinks that if there is not an unusually early killing frost all the cotton blooms developed, including September 10, will yield matured cotton bolls.

There is much gratification among the officers and workers in the State Department over the splendid recognition that has come to State Horticulturalist W. N. Hutt through his election to the presidency of the American Pomological Society, which has just closed its annual convention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This organization is one of the greatest in existence, embracing as it does the leading workers in the profession in all the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Hutt is now en route to North Carolina.

Walls is Still Waiting.

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State's prison, says there is still no word from the sheriff of Watauga county as to Robert L. Walls, of his county, who is waiting here to get into the penitentiary to serve his three years' sentence for manslaughter. Walls is being permitted by the prison authorities to sleep in the prison building and get his meals in the prison dining room, but they steadfastly decline to accept any custody of Walls until there is a definite personal delivery of the prisoner by the sheriff of Watauga or a deputy. Walls brought with him letters to show that he is the person given the sentence as well as high testimonials from leading citizens as to his character.

Although the justices of the Supreme Court have already heard the appeals from the First and the Second districts, about 50 of them altogether, there will be no delivery of opinions until Wednesday of next week. So much of the time of the court the first week is always taken up with the grading of the examination papers of the candidates for licenses to practice law that it is always necessary to defer the initial delivery of opinions until the third week of the term.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations. One is the Asheville Auditorium Co., of Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by S. A. Lynch, E. T. Henertey and Chas. G. Lee. The other charter is for the Fitzgerald Farm (Inc.), of Leaksville, capital $50,000 authorized and $40,000 subscribed by T. E. Fitzgerald and others.

ELMER N. HANCOCK DIES.

For More Than Thirty Years Editor of Savannah Morning News.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 9.—Elmer N. Hancock, for more than 30 years editor of the Savannah Morning News, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Acute indigestion is believed to have been the cause. He is 71 years of age.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Try the Surf Today.

The Lumina bath houses are still open. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Tuesday, September 14—"Damaged Goods."

Thursday, September 16, Matinee and Night—"Mutt and Jeff in College."

Saturday, September 18, Matinee and Night—'Peg o' My Heart."

"Damaged Goods."

After the first performance of "Damaged Goods" in New York city by Richard Bennett and his co-workers, William Harris, the theatrical producer and one of the foremost factors in the amusement world, said in an interview to the press of New York. "The stage has been decried for years as an evil influence on society. Now there comes this splendid play produced by Richard Bennett with high and altruistic motives, universally acclaimed as something that will benefit mankind. I would gladly give $100,000 if this play

SCENE FROM "DAMAGED GOODS"

could be presented in every city in America. It would be the richest legacy I could leave to the stage, and a monument that would endure in the hearts of men and in the healthy bodies of generations yet unborn. "Damaged Goods" will be the attraction at the Academy on next Tuesday. The sale of tickets will open tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

"Mutt and Jeff in College."

"Mutt and Jeff in College" is the title of the fourth edition of Bud Fisher's cartoon comedy, produced in musical comedy form by Gus Hill, who has signified his intention to offer an entire new play each successive season. It is unlikely that any theatrical production in the history of the American stage has enjoyed success financially equal to that which has been continuous since the premier presentation of this play more than there years ago. Tired humanity seeks diversion, with little thought or worry as to its artistic origin. If a play or its actors are able to extract incessant laughter from an audience naturally disposed to be incredulous, that play or actor becomes an unqualified success

"Mutt and Jeff" started a tidal wave of merriment that has been continuous and multiplying day by day since its inception. Like Bud Fisher's daily cartoons, as long as Mr. Hill is able to offer new comedy features each season, so long will "Mutt and Jeff" play its yearly engagement to capacity audiences. One does not have to stretch their imagination to any very great extent to conceive just how funny the play will be. Mr. Hill has had an entire new scenic production built at great expense, together with the hundreds of gorgeous costumes necessary to fit the environment. Theatre-goers who have laughed at "Mutt and Jeff" before, perhaps several times, will find this offering so entirely new as to have the effect of being an inovation. "Mutt and Jeff" will arrive for an engagement of a matinee and night performance at the Academy on next Thursday. Tickets for both performances will go on sale Tuesday morning at Plummer's.

"Peg o' My Heart."

When "Peg o' My Heart," J. Hartley Menners' comedy of youth comes to the Academy of music, matinee and night on Saturday, September 18, theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing one of the greatest successes of a decade. It is a comedy quite different from the average play. It is free from the everlasting discussion of capital and labor or the sordid exploitation of social sin, and has for its theme the experiences of a poor young Irish girl who is suddenly introduced into the house of aristocratic relatives in England. The play teams with unusual clever and humorous situations and tells a charming love story. Oliver Morosco is responsible for the production of "Peg" which is the comedy gem of the season. Ren Martin will play "Peg."

At the Grand Today.

Every time you hear of something new, you can be sure it is something old to the Grand. It is easy enough for others to claim credit for something new, but the production is what counts in the end. "The Goddess" is one of the few productions in chapters that has in every way lived up to its advertising claims. Today the eighth installment of the beautiful "Goddess" is on at the Grand. A huge strike is in progress in the Pennsylvania coal fields. Tommy, also at work on reform, becomes involved in this strike and a wife of one of the leaders falls in love with him. She succeeds in getting him into a compromising situation and the husband tells the miners Tommy is a spy. They are about to hang him when Celesta, who has gone to the striking town to try and prevent violence by her presence, rescues him.

"The Witness," drama in three parts, by Clay M. Greene and produced by Joseph W. Smiley, is the extra feature in addition to the "Goddess." The cast includes the pick of the Lubin Company as follows: Lillie Leslie, who needs no introduction to the Grand patrons, and Joseph W. Smiley, who is well remembered for his great work on the Grand screen, are the co-stars, supported by Dorothy DeWolff, Eleanor Barry, William Cohill, Percy Winter, Gilbert Ely, Florence Williams, and John Smiley. The play is just full of excitement from start to finish, and with such an array of stars all in one feature will sure be a treat of one's life time. Don't miss it for anything make up your mind that you are going to see something real good, where the good things are always shown—at the Grand, of course.

Big Day at Bijou.

Yes, today is the biggest day of a big week, at Wilmington's biggest and most popular photoplay theatre. Of course, it's the Bijou, where all the newthings are originated and where you'll see all the new movies that are good.

For today marks another great installment of that thrilling photoplay-serial, "The Romance of Elaine." There's nine more chapters after today, and we believe thousands will regret to see the last one come. In this, the 27th episode, many thrilling and interesting situations are logically developed. The missing torpedo is found by Elaine and is later stolen by the spies, but curiously enough, a mysterious farmer intervenes and sees that it is destroyed. He also seems to be right near at all times when Elaine needs his aid, and is the means of tipping her off to "Beware of Del Mar" through a strangely smuggled note.

Then today comes that widely heralded two-reel L-Ko comedy "A Tale of Twenty Stories," the greatest and most thrilling comedy that was ever filmed. The newspapers have been talking about it and last Sunday's Star contained an article which mentioned it as among the greatest of all ages. Hank Mann, champion teterer of the world, balances himself on the coping twenty stories above death just for fun! It's one riotous agglomeration of heart-failure fights in the clouds, and will leave you with nervous prostration at the end. How under heaven it is done, no one knows!

Animated Weekly is also on, and as usual, contains a wealth of great events boiled down and put in picture form. It's a world's great movie newspaper and is always interesting.

Victoria—"The Lion and the Mouse."

The Victoria will start the ball rolling for the new 1915-16 theatrical season Monday night when it will offer the Harme Associate Players, a well known permanent stock organization, to Wilmington theatregoers for their approval.

The opening play will be "The Lion and the Mouse," and too much cannot be said for this great drama which has held an enviable record for many seasons, and its repetition to crowded houses wherever it is offered is the best proof of its merits.

"The Lion and the Mouse" will be the offering for next Monday and Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee and night. The play for the last half of the week will be "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walters. There will, therefore, be two royalty plays offered each week, and these are going to be kept up to the high standard set by the opening week.

Wilmington theatregoers have in store for them a season of permanent stock of quality, and their patronage is solicited. It shall be the aim of the new Victoria management to offer only the better and cleaner variety of dramatic successes and with this high aim ever in view, the success of the Victoria should be assured.

Admission to the Victoria has been placed at so small a price as to cause doubt in the minds of many theatregoers who have been used to paying $1.50 to see a real Broadway success, that it can only be overcome by witnessing the opening performances, as pages of advance praise through these columns would not have altogether the desired effect.

Reserved seat sale will open Saturday at the Victoria, and reservations can be made a week in advance if so desired, each ticket is plainly dated and numbered with both the seat space and date of week and month. This will be found very convenient for patrons.

Prices will be lower floor 20 and 30 cents. Balcony reserved 20 cents, general admission 10 cents. Prices for matinees each Wednesday and Saturday will be adults 20 cents, and children, 10 cents to any part of the house.

ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT

Brunswick Sheriff Brings Them Back From South Carolina.

Southport, N. C., Sept. 9.—Late last night Sheriff Robinson arrived here in his auto, with Arthur Hewitt, his sister, Lilla, white, and Sol Smith, colored, the two men being the prisoners who about the middle of August broke out of jail here, and the woman an escape from justice from Shallotte, this county, charged with larceny.

These prisoners were caught at Georgetown, S. C., where they had been trailed by the Brunswick sheriff. Rather Smith had been followed, and his capture led to the finding of the other two.

After leaving jail here in August, the two men made their way towards the South Carolina line. On their way, they are said to have robbde a man at Shallotte of some $300, part of this money being found on the prisoners.

In addition to the menhaden fishing and the shrimp catching, there are quantitiees of mullets now being caught off this place and along the beaches towards the South Carolina line, the beach catches being made by residents of the county, who at this season add the mullet haul profit to farm profits. The mullet is wanted, and bring a good price just now.

MR. M. H. JONES DEAD.

Funeral of Veteran Durham Jeweler Today—Married in Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—M. H. Jones, one of the oldest jewelers in North Carolina, died here today of leakage of the brain. He was 70 years old and had engaged in the jewelry business for half a century. He was a jeweler in Raleigh for 18 years and since 1887 has been in Durham.

Mr. Jones was a native of Chatham county. He married Miss Betsy McLaugrin, of Wilmington. From that union two sons and four daughters survive: John McLaurin Jones, of Charlotte; Merritt Henry Jones, Jr., of Durham; Mrs. B. W. Hawks, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Jones, of Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

PRESIDENT TURRENTINE PLEASED

Prospects for Large Attendance at Greensboro College for Women.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Greensboro College for women began work for the session today, with a large number of students present on the opening day. There will be no class work this week. The formal opening will take place next Tuesday, with a program of exercises. To these exercises the public is invited. The work of this week will include registration, classification, organization of classes and entrance examinations. Girls have been coming in all this week, and today the college buildings and campus were a show of beauty and gaiety. Bresident Turrentine was gratified at the prospects of a large attendance.

KINSTONIANS WANT PAVING.

Property Owners Willing to Pay Two-Thirds Cost—Petitions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—Citizens of four streets here have already petitioned and residents of two other streets are expected to petition, city council to pave many blocks more than the year's program calls for. About eight blocks of streets running into the business section are being treated with street asphalt. The property-owners are expected to ask for a total of 19 more blocks, at a cost of between $65,000 and $70,000. Four petitions already in and two others anticipated will be considered by council Monday night. Several members of the administration have virtually committed themselves to the signers' proposition, which is that the municipality pay one-third and the individuals two-thirds of the cost. It would be required that the owners of a majority of the lineal feet on each block sign a petition before the block could be paved. With the agreement of the council to the proposition Kinston will become the best paved town of the size in this part of the State. More than 17 miles of sidewalks are now being put down.

MR. E. H. SHIVER DEAD.

Well Known Confederate Veteran of Onslow Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville N. C. Sept. 9.—Many friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. E. H. Shiver, which occurred at his home here. The remains were taken to the Shiver burying ground and tenderly laid to rest, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. John M. Gibbs at the home.

Mr. Shiver's death was not unexpected, he having been ill for several months. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, two sons, one sister and one brother. He was a Confederate veteran, having served four years in the cause of the South, having volunteered when quite a youth. Mr. Shiver was in the 71st year of his age.

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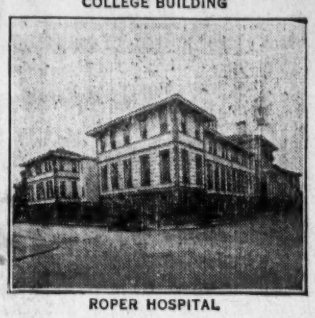

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Behold this was the iniquity of Sodom; pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness * * * neither did she strengthen the hands of the poor and needy.

—EZEKIEL 16, 49.

"When women strike" the men will be caught out.

In Philadelphia the jitney bus has been superseded by the taxi-jit.

"How'll yer have yer eggs?" is not heard in the camps of the armies.

The South has a monopoly of growing cotton, but the other monopolists make the most of it.

'Twas a bad idea to offer the cap'ns $10,000 for having a successful collision with an undersea dog.

When war breaks out some very loud talkers prefer to be interned in the tall timber for the duration of hostilities.

An officeholder is elected to represent the people, but a few of the people get busier with him than all the rest of the people.

One reason why it is pleasant to meet strangers is that they make out they haven't heard a one of your category of old jokes.

Gimme a dozen New River oysters and don't forget to throw in the 13th one to prove that there is nothing chinchy about you.

Men will fight if their liberty is taken away from them, but when their privileges are taken away from them they become as grouchy as a sore-headed bear.

It is said the pay of the Russian soldiers is only a few pfening a day, but the Germans must be ignorant of the fact, as they go right on giving the Russians a run for their money.

A preacher says "each one of us plays the part of a prodigal son." We wouldn't mind playing it with John D. and making him believe we'd got tired of a roving life and had come home to stay.

This is from the writings of Lucan: "He who rules will aways be impatient of an associate." Quite true. It is equally true that between two men with equal authority, one arrogates most of it to himself.

The government is urged to waste no time on dreadnoughts, but to build submarines right away. It is owing to what kind of submarines we are going to have. We ought to have as good or better ones than any other nation.

The Macon Telegraph puts it up to us this way: "We'll wager that after the war Europeans will swarm to this country to escape taxation." Sh! Don't say a word till they come over here and find out that there is no such thing as escape.

An immense new steel plant will begin operations at Duluth November 1, but it is announced that outsiders need not go there for a job till every idle Duluth man gets work. Then, if the company needs more men, it will advertise for them.

Says the New Orleans States: "The state labor commission says the breweries of Missouri manufacture 37 gallons of beer annually for each man, woman and child in the state." No doubt the father of many a family takes his supply home under his shirt.

Protection was supposed to have made this country independent of others for necessary manufactures that we would have to do without in time of war, but the war in Europe has demonstrated the fact that protection has failed us in many signal instances.

The enterprising men of Marion, N. C., have violated the rule to become depressed and lock up their money. They have put up a million dollar cotton mill and will soon start it to running. We quite agree with the Charlotte News that "this is another indication of industrial expansion in North Carolina."

THE BRIDGE MASS MEETING.

Now is Wilmington's time to move en masse for a bridge over the Cape Fear and a causeway across Eagles' Island, connecting Wilmington with the good roads of Brunswick, Columbus and other counties into the interior and western portions of the State. In fact, the bridge will connect Wilmington by way of the West with the outside world.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington has been called at the Court House next Tuesday night so they can give expression to their views as to the advisability of calling an election on the question of a bond issue to construct the bridge and a causeway on Eagles' Island between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. Upon this matter the bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday made strong representations to the Board of County Commissioners, who were urged to call an election so the citizens could vote on a bond proposal. The commissioners were not disposed to call an election, but agreed to join in a call for a mass meeting of citizens so a consensus of opinion could be had.

The Chamber of Commerce is vigorously behind the bridge proposition, and its bridge committee, through Chairman McMillan and other earnest speakers, made a strenuous and all but irresistible fight before the Board of Commissioners.

It is up to Wilmington and the people of the whole county, and they can be heard from at that mass-meeting next Tuesday night on the question of advising the holding of a bond election.

The Star favors it for the principal reason that what is needed most at this time is progress—all of it that is possible.

THE CANAL DEVELOPS NEW TRADE

The hearings conducted before Examiner Thurston, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the custom house in New York this week, developed the fact that the first year's operation of the Panama Canal has accomplished several important things.

It has developed new trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It has developed all-water traffic between the two ocean sides of the continent. It has furnished transportation for commodities and traffic which formerly were unable to move by rail or mixed water and rail lines. It has brought prosperity to a number of the regular Panama Canal steamship lines by doubling the volume of coast-to-coast cargoes offered them for transportation.

There is one thing that the Canal has done that is to be somewhat regretted, but it was to be expected. It has diverted normal traffic to all-water lines to such an extent that the transcontinental railroads are struggling to continue in competition by making general reductions in their all-rail trans-continental as well as mixed water and rail rates. In other words, it has taken business away from the trans-continental lines. It has compelled them to lower the through continental and the interior-to-port rates to such an extent that the railroads are squealing to the effect that they are hard hit by all-water competition—government aided competition—steamship competition facilitated by the government's canal. These facts were brought out at the examination held by Examiner Thurston bearing on the application of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for permission to make freight rate reductions on 29 important commodities in west-bound transcontinental traffic over its mixed water and rail line—viz: the Morgan Line. The regular Panama steamship lines vigorously opposed the reduction, and they contend that the railroads should not operate steamship lines.

The ship lines, through their counsel, Frank Lyon, submitted a mass of interesting statistical exhibits during the presentation of their side of the case. One of these exhibits showed the respective volume of freight carried by the steamship lines in the Panama coast to coast trade route both prior to and since the Panama Canal has been in operation. It was shown from the exhibits, among other things, that the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, with a fleet of about 25 steamers, increased the volume of its west-bound (Atlantic to Pacific) water borne freight in the first fiscal year of operations through the Panama Canal over the volume carried the fiscal year preceding the opening of the waterway by 264,282 tons, or about 90 per cent.

The exhibits further show that the American-Hawaiian Line during the fiscal year beginning August 1, 1913, and closing August 1, 1914, carried 274,847 tons of freight to the Pacific coast terminals from Atlantic coast ports, and during the succeeding fiscal year (August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915) the first year of operation directly through the Panama Canal, the same line carried no less than 539,079 tons of westbound cargo.

The Luckenbach Steamship Company, with a fleet of from 12 to 15 vessels in the coast to coast trade routes, more than doubled its volume of westbound tonnage in the first fiscal year of operation through the Panama Canal, other exhibits also show. The Luckenbach line is second in rank as all-water freight carriers via the Panama route. In its fiscal year, from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, this line carried a total of 177,982 tons of westbound cargo, as compared with only 74,161 tons of westbound cargo during the comparative 12-month period preceding the opening of the Panama Canal.

The third steamship line in rank as trade operators via the Panama Canal is the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Line (W. R. Grace & Co.) with seven or eight steamers. The exhibits submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that these steamers carried a total westbound freight tonnage of 76,069 tons in the first fiscal year of the Panama Canal's operation, as compared with 45,477 tons in the preceding comparative fiscal year.

Other water-borne west-bound traffic also shows a big increase. All this traffic passes along the ocean steamship lane right close to Wilmington. About a hundred ships are passing to and fro through the canal, and only those of Grace & Co. drop into Wilmington. They bring nitrates from Chile and generally go out empty. However, two or three cargoes of iron from the Birmingham district have come to Wilmington by rail and gone by water to Chile and Peru.

In a few years probably all this will be changed. The commerce of this port is bound to grow on account of the canal. We have failed so far to see our opportunity, but we are bound to see it sooner or later.

ONE GOOD SIGN.

Contraband or no contraband for cotton, one good sign favorable to the movement of exports has cropped out this week. New York reports that war risk insurance has again declined on shipments in belligerent vessels bound for Liverpool. The current rates on shipments are 1 cent for each $100 of insurance, the same applying to Liverpool, London and Havre. These rates are on a basis of one-eighth of 1 per cent lower than the prevailing rates last week.

The cheering part of it is the reason why the rates have gone down. It is owing to the severity of the market competition. Ships are competing for cargoes and underwriters are competing for insurance. It is agreed that the risks from submarines are none the less, but competition compels a reduction in spite of the danger from submarine attacks.

This indicates that in spite of the hazard to ships, there will be plenty of them to carry commerce to England and France.

WEALTH IN CO-OPERATION

Co-operation among one thousand farmers in a North Carolina county has developed two industries, only one of which brought almost a quarter of a million dollars into the county in twelve months. In fact, by means of co-operation the thousand farmers increased their production by nearly $250 per each farmer. Catawba county is the one referred to and the two industries promoted are the Catawba creamery and the cattle industry of Catawba county. However, let the University News Letter tell it this way:

"A thousand co-operating farmers in Catawba did a $245,505 business in cream, butter, poultry and eggs during the year ending the first of last June.

"The year's sale of eggs were 228,700 dozen, and the butter business amounted to nearly 600,000 pounds.

"They started this business five years ago with a capital of only $1,500.

"Last season 150 farmers in Catawba sold 25 car loads of sweet potatoes and received therefore $2.67 per crate clear of all expenses.

"The association charged its members $1.00 membership fee and 10 cents per crate plus 10 cents more per 100 pounds for handling.

"The unorganized are always at the mercy of organized big business. If farmers will not pull together here on earth, neither shall they dwell together in heaven, according to Timothy ten sixteen."

Let each farmer in Eastern North Carolina ask himself why the University News Letter bothered with making the foregoing statement. Why? Not because it is news, because the News Letter is not a newspaper in the sense that it aims to simply furnish the information contained in the statement, but for the sole purpose of emphasizing the economic and vital facts revealed. First, we have a practical revelation of the advantages of co-operation. Second, we have a material statement of the concrete results of co-operation—a means to an end, and the end accomplished and figured up in a money gain of $245,505 anually for Catawba county's production.

The News Letter furnishes the facts that farmers in other counties may know the net results of co-operation in Catawba so they can profit themselves by following the example set forth in a wonderful achievement. The facts so succinctly stated by the News Letter constitute an economic sum which we can figure on. They can be analyzed in a half dozen ways, and a farmer or any other man can read the facts and re-read them and have enough to think about for a week. For instance, what has co-operation accomplished for Catawba county and for Catawba county farmers especialy? Result of co-operating: A creamery worth $245,505 anually and a dairy cattle industry hard to calculate. For one item we will say that if 1,000 farmers each possess five cows worth $50 apiece, it would represent a cattle value of $250,000. Then comes the increment from calves and the large value in beef, hides and fertilizer, all of which are naturally incidental to the livestock industry.

Co-operation is responsible for Catawba's two industries and their values, and but for co-operation there would be neither industries nor values. Co-operation settles the marketing question for her creamery products, eggs, etc. Co-operation settles the question of marketing for potatoes, not for peddling them around by the bushel but for potato shipments in carload lots. It verifies the old axiom: "In union there is strength."

Are Eastern North Carolina farmers going to pass all this over as simply a matter of momentary interest, or are they going to see a good thing, follow Catawba's example and make the most of a new opportunity in which there is profit?

Wilmington ought to have a co-operative creamery. Wilmington is a good market for creamery products. Wilmington consumers are patronizing two North Carolina creameries and no end of Northern and Western creameries. The market is right here.

We don't care to bet on any ponies, for we have nightmares a plenty. One of them was a mule which kicked a small boy to death and when we interfered the mule used profane language and was about to head us off in a corner, whereupon we woke up and found out that the blasted mule was only a nightmare.

AN INQUIRY.

To the Editor of The Star:

What are the duties of Dr. Thames? I wish the Board of Health would enlighten the public so they may know what to expect from him. I, for one, would like to know. There is an old colored woman living on McRae and Fanning streets, very sick. I called up the Board of Health and asked Dr. Thames to do something for her or get her in the hospital and he said he sent the district nurse to see what was the matter with her: I told him she wanted to get in the hospital and he told me over phone that she would have to wait till he got ready. I asked him what we were paying him for and he told me it was none of my business. One of the health officers called up the health office this morning at 10 o'clock and reported the case. It is 4 o'clock when this article was written and nobody from the health board has called to see what is the matter with this woman nor has any attempt been made to get her in the hospital up to the present time.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

P. S.—I never got any results to all my phone calls until I called up Mr. McGirt, chairman of the Board of Health, and he had her moved to hospital at 4:25.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That there will be ample accommodations offered to the farmers who wish to obtain loans on cotton at six per cent. is definitely assured, as one national bank in North Carolina is out in print with an announcement that it will lend money at 6 per cent. and that it will at present loan seven and a half cents a pound on cotton. This is the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Charlotte, which offers to loan money at these figures not only to the farmers, manufacturers and business men generally, but throughout the State, the only stipulation being that security in the form of cotton warehouse certificates be given. This sets the pace in North Carolina and means that there will be no acceptable excuse to be offered by any bank which does not do the same thing. The cashier of the bank declares that there is an abundance of money for the two Carolinas to take care of all loans sought, that this has been made possible by the Federal Reserve bank system, and that the farmers who want to hold cotton for better prices can do so on advantageous terms. Ten million dollars of the loan fund offered by Secretary McAdoo goes into the reserve bank at Richmond, and this being in gold the Federal Reserve Bank can issue $25,000,000 worth of Federal Reserve notes against it, the money furnished the banks so that six per cent. loans can be made.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The State Health Bulletin is out, with engravings from all those disgusting photographs Dr. Rankin promised he would print in it, of dirty premises and filthy closets in Greensboro. However, Dr. Rankin does a great deal toward taking the cuss out of it in his introduction, as follows: "If the following portion of our official report, dealing with the occurrence of typhoid fever and the related insanitary conditions in Greensboro, pictured an insanitary condition restricted to one or a few of our cities and towns, then these photographs should have no place in a State-wide publication. But the condition here portrayed is general, not local; a type, not an exception. We are dealing here, not with Greensboro, but through Greensboro with most of the towns and cities of North Carolina—Asheville and Wilmington, and a few others, excepted." It is comfort, of a sort, to feel that we are not alone in our insanitary condition; and anybody who contracts disease as a result of it suffers in a numerous company, including people from many highly respectable communities. "Greensboro's Back Yard. 'He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her,'" is the tile Dr. Rankin gives his piece. We thank you, Doc., for them kind words, as Col. George Bailey said to the medico who announced that redness of nose was often due to overeating.—Greensboro News.

What we don't know about cotton would fertilize a desert full of the weeds of ignorance, yet we bow acknowledgment to no expert in the study of that fickle plant's metamorphosis into coin of the realm. Taking a good running guess, we should say that the bulk of this year's crop ought to bring ten cents a pound, considering that the crop is short in both acreae and condition. The pertinent question, then, is what it costs to raise cotton. On this apparently simple question hangs variety of opinion and controversy. Estimates run all the way from seven to ten cents. One man declares that without twelve cent cotton the farmers are making no profit to speak of. Another thinks that there is a living in the staple at ten cents. Another farmer, who at least proves something by experience, says that he can take the plant from seed to bale at a cost of five cents! The mystery, of course, is due to the neglect of the average farmer to mix a little elemental bookkeeping with his work. A simple daily budget on the farm—a record of plant, its maintenance and repair and depreciation—would do much more than establish in each instance the cost of making cotton. As a main benefit, it would surely result in raising the net profit on every bale sold considerably above that obtainable without this first necessity of intelligent business.—Raleigh Times.

GOOD OPENING AT OAK RIDGE.

Almost Every County in the State Represented—Other States Also.

Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 9.—The fall session of Oak Ridge Institute opened Tuesday with a large attendance of students from North Carolina and other states. Almost every county of this State is represented. The attendance is as large as usual. In fact, almost every room has been taken.

The teachers are at their posts of duty. The grounds have been put in shape, and all buildings renovated.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Changes in Aids to Navigation Along South Carolina Coast.

The following changes in aids to navigation at Little River Inlet and the approach to Charleston harbor are announced in the weekly bulletin, Notice to Mariners, issued by the Hydrographic office:

Little River Inlet—Little River Inlet beacon rebuilt August 25.

Charleston Harbor Approach—Charleston Light Vessel to be returned to her station and the relief light vessel withdrawn; characteristics of lights to be changed, about September 20, 1915

The station vessel will show a flashing white light, of 700 candle power, at each masthead, 44 feet above water. Each light to show a group of two flashes every six seconds thus: Flash 1 second, eclipse 1 second, flash 1 second, eclipse 3 seconds."

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One very important thing to remember about "Mother's Friend," it can not exercise any other influence than to simply lubricate the parts, make them more firm to naturally withstand the constantly increasing pressure. And as the muscles continue to expand, the nerves become accustomed to this new condition and adjust themselves without undue pain. "Mother's Friend" is entirely free of any drug influence whatsoever and may be used freely at all times.

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WILL BUILD MODERN BUSINESS STRUCTURE

On Front Street Between Grace and Walnut

Estate of Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons Preparing to Make Improvement. Work Will Begin on October 1st—Mr. Bonitz Architect.

A modern two-story brick building will be erected on the west side of North Front street, between Grace and Walnut by the estate of Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons, at a cost of about $7,000. This structure will have a frontage of 45 feet and will extend back a distance of 70 feet and will be divided into three rooms, each of which will be occupied by a mercantile establishment. It is understood that tenants have already been secured for the building as soon as it is completed.

Plans for the building are now being prepared in the office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, and it is expected that work will begin on October 1st. The structure will have a modern pressed brick front with limestone trimmings and will be a decided improvement to this section of the city. The building will be two stories high with basement.

The frame buildings on the site for the new structure will be torn down. When this building is completed, practically all the frame buildings on North Front street, which are used for business enterprises, will be out of the way.

A number of other improvements are also being made in this section. The Hanson Flats between Walnut and Red Cross streets are being renovated and remodeled preparatory to fitting up four new store rooms which will be occupied by business enterprises.

A store building is also being erected adjoining the Murchison National Bank building and will soon be completed.

The erection of these new buildings and the improvements of old ones are conclusive evidence of the fact that business men are confident that conditions are improving and that Wilmington will continue to grow and develop.

HARD FIGHT IN COURT

Prosecution Brings Giles Smith in for Another Hearing.

Giles Smith, colored, was again seen yesterday in the Recorder's court, and his trial has been set for Saturday. The prosecution was not satisfied with their case of last week when he was fined $150 on violation of the prohibition laws and convicted of stealing a caddy of tobacco. The new warrant charges him with receiving stolen goods to an amount more than $20. In this case, it will be out of the jurisdiction of Recorder Empie if probable cause is found, and would come before the Superior Court. Smith has employed able legal counsel and intends trying to prove his innocence.

The case of the four negro boys, James Fennell, Theodore Lowrimore, Nathaniel Hart and Edgar Jackson held on suspicion of housebreaking and thought to have entered the home of Mrs. C. D. French, No. 11 North Sixth street, and Mrs. C. F. Norwood, No. 509 South Second street, and other homes, were sent over to the Recorder. They will have a hearing today. They are in jail in default of $200 bond.

John Taylor, colored, is in jail in default of costs in a case of assault again him. Edward Breeden, colored, was tried for vagrancy and ordered to leave the city by today. Henry Sullivan, colored, was found not guilty of assault and battery. Henry Sullivan, colored, was found not guilty of assault and battery. Annie MacRae, colored, will get a hearing Saturday on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

No sentence has yet been passed in the case of J. G. Deserne, the soldier of Fort Caswell, charged with larceny and carrying a concealed weapon.

FUNERAL OF MR. FISHER

Body Arrived Last Night—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian.

The funeral of Mr. Willie Fisher, whose death occurred early Wednesday morning at Asheville, where he had gone for his health, and whose body arrived last night on the 12:25 A. C. L. train, will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Immanuel Presbyterian church, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Fisher had been a consistent member of Immanuel Presbyterian church for the past seven years. Interment will take place in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from th Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member.

The bereaved wife has the deepest sympathy of her many friends, because of the fact that the death of her husband came so close on the bereavement she felt in the death of her brother, Mr. Walter King, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Sunday night. Mrs. Fisher is living at present with her brother Mrs. D. H. Williams, No. 701 South Front street.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS.

The Stork Visited 81 Homes in Wilmington During August.

It is a splendid record for Wilmington that there were 81 births and only 43 deaths during the month of August. Of the births, there were 45 white and 36 colored, while of the deaths there were 19 white and 24 colored. There were in addition to this, 10 non-resident deaths, seven white and three colored. Included in the number of deaths there were ten children under five years of age; five white and five colored.

The temporary death rate per thousand for the past month was: White 12.8; colored, 19.5; total 15.8. The temporary birth rate per thousand for the same period were: White 30.4; colored 29.3; total 29.9.

Report Mule Stolen.

Fred Newton, a colored boy, who drove a mule to the city yesterday morning for Mr. Thomas Glaspin, of Scott's Hill, reported to the police that it was stolen from the place he had hitched it in the lot back of W. J. Bradshaw & Co., on South Front street, near the old city market. Newton expresses himself as being positive that the mule was taken away by some person, deducting his proof from the fact that the hitching rein had been left while the bridle to which it was fastened, was gone.

You Can Escape the Heat of the city by spending the day at Lumina where the ocean breezes blow.
(Advertisement.)

MR. GEO. W. KIDDER DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Business Man Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. George W. Kidder, for many years a well known business man in Wilmington, died at his summer home at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time, but not seriously ill until two weeks ago. The announcement of his death will bring sorrow to many friends throughout the State.

He was 71 years old and was the second son of the late Eduard Kidder, a prominent citizen and merchant in Wilmington for a long period of years, and Annie P. Kidder, both of whom preceded him to the grave many years ago. He was educated in the schools of this city and elsewhere prior to the beginning of the War Between the States when he became a member of the Howard Cavalry and afterwards a lieutenant in Company A, First North Carolina Battalion, Heavy Artillery, in which command he served until 1863 when he resigned and went abroad, going first to the island of Bermuda and subsequently to Mexico.

After the war Mr. Kidder returned to Wilmington and went into business with his father under the firm name of Eduard Kidder & Son. This firm continued in business until 1885 when the elder Mr. Kidder died. Mr. Kidder continued the business under the same name until a few years ago when he sold out his interest. This firm operated an extensive saw and planing mill business and much of the manufactured materials were shipped to the West Indies.

Mr. Eduard Kidder was instrumental in organizing the Clarendon Waterworks Company and was president of this concern until his death in 1885 when he was succeeded by Mr. George W. Kidder, who continued in this capacity until the company sold its plant to the city some years ago.

In 1877 Mr. Kidder married Miss Florence Hill, daughter of the late Thomas Hill, who survives him, together with four children, Mrs. Frances H. Smith, Misses Florence and Elise Kidder and Mr. George E. Kidder. Mr. Kidder is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Kidder, of Wilmington, and three brothers, Mr. Edward Kidder, of New York; Mr. Gil Kidder, of California, and Mr. Greer Kidder, of Oregon. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Kidder was a man of fine business ability, always industrious and active, of generous disposition and most hospitable by nature, loving and devoted to his family and his numerous friends, who will greatly miss him and will deplore his death.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and not this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as was at first announced. The services will be from St. James' Episcopal church.

GOOD LECTURES TO TEACHERS

R. E. Parker Tells of Value of Birds. Recorder Empie Tells of Protection—Other Phases.

Mr. R. E. Parker, secretary of the Audubon Society of North Caroiina, made a most interesting lecture yesterday morning to the New Hanover county teachers at the institute in the Hemenway school building. Recorder B. G. Empie told them of the protection that the laws of the land offers for their friends of the air and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, gave a lecture on rural sanitation.

Mr. Parker was introduced by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction in New Hanover county. His lecture was listened to attentatively, especially in regard to the bird as a means of eradicating insects that destroy crops. He urged the teachers to co-operate with the Audubon society in enlisting the help of their pupils for this work of preserving the birds.

Recorder B. G. Empie, who is a director of the Audubon Society of North Carolina and who takes special interest in the work of the organization, told the teachers of the close co-operation the law-making bodies of the State are practicing in carefully planning laws that will protect the birds.

Dr. Thames told the teachers of the wonderful growth of the work of sanitation now going on in New Hanover. He told of the marked progress that has been made in the improvement of sanitary conditions of the county during the last two years. He showed the teachers what a responsibility lay in their hands to protect the health of the future generation, which will depend largely on teaching children now going to school, the ideal conditions that should prevail.

MR. KING TO PREACH.

President of James Sprunt Institute at First Presbyterian Sunday.

Rev. Robert King, president of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, who is away on his vacation. Mr. King is an eloquent and forceful preacher and has been heard frequently in this city.

Prior to taking up his work as head of the James Sprunt Institute, he was evangelist for the Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds: Southeastern Realty Co., to Carrie W. VanBuren, for $1,635, lot on west side of 13th street, 110 feet north of Princess, 55x122 feet in size; A. S. Williams, trustee, to Virgie A. Jones and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares, 183 feet east of Fourth, 33x87 feet in size; D. L. Gore to Joseph J. Loughlin and W. K. Allen, for $100 and other considerations, one-fourth interest in a tract of land on the Carolina Beach road just beyond the Masonboro loop, containing 1,510 acres.

MRS. FONVIELLE WINNER.

Of Handsome Columbia Graphonola Offered by Sterchi-Bancroft Co.

Mrs. L. E. Fonvielle, who resides at No. 219 Walnut street, won the prize in the contest conducted by the Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company. This was a handsome $100 Columbia graphanola. Her many friends in the city will be glad to learn of her success.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Three Children Were Dedicated to the Lord Last Night by Brigadier A. W. Crawford.

The special outdoor services of the Salvation Army at Front and Princess streets last evening, conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. A. W. Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga., were well attended and listened to by those passing that way. This service was made especially interesting by the dedication of three children to Christian service.

The children were Master Harlee Caldwell Jamison and his little sister, Ollie Caldwell Jamison, children of the late David Jamison, who was a member of the local corps of the Salvation Army, prior to his death a few months ago. The other child was Lilly May George, little daughter of Mr. Cleveland George, a member of the local corps.

Brigadier Crawford is a divisional officer of the Salvation Army in charge of the South Atlantic states and is making a short visit to Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, both of whom assisted in the service. Also Ensign Bouters, of Durham, who came here in company with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, assisted in the musical part of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford made Wilmington as the last camp to visit on their tour of their entire territory and expect to leave today for their home in Atlanta. Their strenuous trip has been taxing on their strength and soon after the service last night Mr. Crawford became physically exhausted, but it is thought that he will be recuperated enough to make the trip home, where he will take a rest.

FUNERAL OF MR. PARKER

Many Attend Impressive Service Yesterday Morning at Residence.

The funeral of Mr. Archie T. Parker, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, was attended by a large number of loving friends, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 511 North Third street. The service was performed by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The floral decorations were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Parker's many friends held him. He was a member of Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Councilmen James M. Hall and W. J. Bradshaw and Messrs. William Tatum, William Ketchum, John Littleton and T. G. Landen; active, Messrs. S. W. Rowan, Z. N. Walton, Ike Burriss, Fred Fuchs, James Hill and O. M. Hill.

Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery with honors of the Order of Red Men.

OLD CISTERN IS UNEARTHED

Interesting Relic of Old Days in Wilmington Found in Excavating for Building on Princess Street.

An old brick cistern, which was large enough to hold thousands of gallons of water, has been unearthed by the workmen engaged in making excavations for the new store building which is in process of construction on Princess street, near Front by Mr. Irving Bear. The finding of this ancient landmark has created much interest and many have been curious to know what it was built for.

The cistern is a reminder that there has been great progress made during the years that have passed since the War Between the States. For that cistern is a relic of the days when Wilmington did not have waterworks nor a paid fire department. It was used for storing water to be used in fighting fire in the days before the war.

It's an interesting story that the older citizens tell of the means used in fighting fire back in those days. There were a number of these brick cisterns scattered over the city and whenever the water was used it was pumped out by means of engines. Frequently a bucket brigade was organized to aid in fighting the fires.

The cistern which has just been unearthed stands near the sidewalk and extends a considerable distance into the ground. It was solidly and substantially built and still stands as a monument to good workmanship.

At the time the cistern was built there was no building on the lot and after the cistern was discarded it was covered up and later a store building erected on the site. This building was recently torn down to make way for a larger and more substantial building.

MOVE INTO NEW STOCKADE.

Chairman McGirt Says Building Will Soon be Ready for Occupancy.

Mr. F. M. Rivanbark, who is to be superintendent of the work house to be conducted in connection with the new stockade which is being built on the Castle Haynes road, has already moved out and is now installing the equipment.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, states that the new building will soon be ready for occupancy and that the convicts will be moved there from their present quarters in East Wilmington in a few days. He says also that the road gang that was on the Federal Point road for several months, is now working on the approaches to the river bridge at Castle Haynes, and that satisfactory progress is being made.

WILL CONTINUE HOT.

Not Much Change in Temperature Expected This Week.

Observer Felger holds out little hope for cooler weather this week. The maximum yesterday was 93 degrees and it was decidedly uncomfortable because of "General Humidity." However, there was a big drop last night and at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 76 degrees.

Continued fair weather for today and tomorrow is the forecast.

—Mr. A. S. Williams is planning to erect a handsome residence at the corner of 15th and Princess streets. The building is to be built in colonial style and will be one of the very handsome Wilmington residences.

Spend a Cool and comfortable day at Lumina where the ocean breezes blow.
(Advertisement.)

THE OPEN SEASON FOR GAME

Government Issues Bulletin Containing Valuable Information for Hunters and Outdoor Sportsmen.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a table showing the details of open seasons for game, hunting licenses and written permission requirements of all the counties in North Carolina. This table was issued this month and will be posted at all the court houses in the State for the information of the public.

The Federal laws prohibit the killing of any migratory game or insectivorous birds between sunset and sunrise; killing brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew or any shore birds, except black breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe and yellowlegs, until September 1, 1918 and killing migratory game of insectivorous birds during the close seasons prescribed by the Department of Agriculture. The shipment of any game from the State, the export of which is prohibited by local laws, is also a violation of the Federal statutes. The shipment at any time of game in packages not marked so that the name and address of the shipper and nature of the contents may be readily ascertained by inspection of the outside of the package is also prohibited by the Federal laws.

The State laws prohibit all hunting on Sunday or shooting of wild fowl at night and the export of quail, partridge, grouse, pheasant, wild turkey, woodcock, snipe or beach bird taken in the State except that a non-resident is allowed to take out of the State under his hunting license 50 quail or partridges, 12 grouse, two turkeys and 50 beach birds or snipe in a season.

All wild birds are protected throughout the year except grebes, loons, doves, or other game girds, English sparrows, crows, blackbirds, jackdaws, hawks and owls.

All non-residents are required to obtain written permission before hunting on the grounds of another. No written permission is required of residents in New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen or Onslow counties.

The open season for game for New Hanover and neighboring counties as indicated on the table is as follows:

New Hanover—Deer, September 1, January 1; squirrel, November 15-February 15; quail, November 15-February 15; wild turkey, November 1-March 1; dove, November 15;February 15; Woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe and yellowlegs, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. The license for non-resident hunters is $10.25.

Brunswick—Deer, October 1-January 1; quail, November 1-March 1; wild turkey, November 1-March 1; dove, November 1-March 1; Woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe, yellowlegs, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. Non-residents license is $10.25.

Bladen—Deer, November 1-January 1; quail, November 1-March 1; wild turkey, November 1-March 1; dove, November 1-March 1; woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, yellowlegs and snipe, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. License for non-resident hunters is $10.25.

Onslow—Deer, October 15-March 15; squirrel, October 15-March 15; quail, October 15-March 15; wild turkey, October 15;March 15; dove, October 15-March 15; woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe and yellowlegs, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. License for non-resident hunters costs $10.

Pender—Deer, October 1-February 1; squirrel, October 1-April 1; quail, November 1-March 1; wild turkey, October 1- February 1; dove, November 1-March 1; woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe, yellowlegs, September 1- December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. License for non-resident hunters is $10.50. Written permission required to hunt.

Robeson—Deer, closed until March 4, 1920; squirrel, October 15-March 1; quail, November 15-March 1; wild turkey, November 1- March 1; dove, November 15-March 1; woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe and yellowlegs, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 16-February 1. License for non-resident hunters costs $25. Written permission required.

Sampson—Deer, October 1-February 1; squirrel, October 1-March 1; quail, November 15-March 1; wild turkey, November 1- March 1; dove, November 1-March 1; woodcock, November 1-January 1; plover, snipe and yellowlegs, September 1-December 16; wild fowl, November 1-February 1. License for non-residents is $10.50.

START EAGLE IRON WORKS

Messrs. J. W. Smith and A. W. Wilson Form New Company.

Messrs. W. J. Smith and A. W. Wilson have formed a partnership and will operate the Eagle Iron works at the old machine shops at the foot of Hanover street The building has undergone a complete renovation, and extensive repairs, this work being in the hands of Mr. J. A. Carter, the well known contractor.

This new enterprise will furnish employment to about a half dozen good workmen from the beginning and as the business develops, as it is practically sure it will, will require more men. This new enterprise will find a hearty welcome from the city of Wilmington.

Mr. W. J. Smith is a native Wilmingtonian, but of late years has resided elsewhere. He moved to the city in June and now lives at No. 406 Grace street. Mr. Wilson was until recently with the Standard Supply Company of Wilmington. The new firm will be known as Smith & Wilson.

SUBURBAN CARS COLLIDE

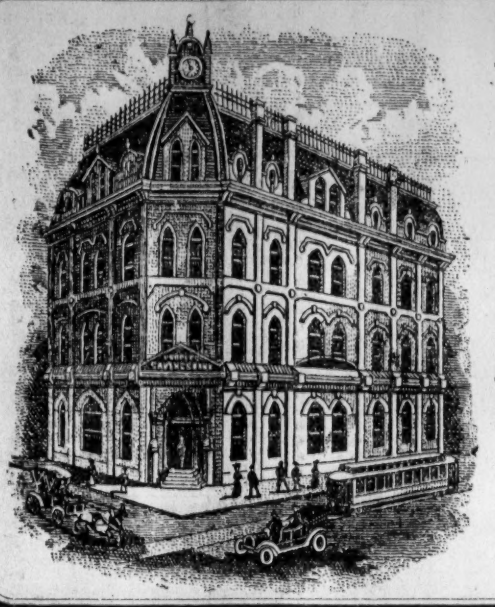
Passenger Car Ran Into Open Switch at the Hammocks at Beach.

A passenger car of the Suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company ran into an open switch at the Hammocks at Wrightsville Beach yesterday but fortunately was not running at high speech and little damage was done. A work car was standing on the switch and the passenger car bumped into it, smashing up the front part of it considerably. There was nobody hurt in any way. It is not known how the switch came to be left open but presumably some of the workmen failed to close it.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Services in the Synagogues—All Business Houses Closed.

A number of the principal business houses in the city were closed all day yesterday ,on account of that being the Jewish New Year. The Hebrew people own quite a good per cent. of the business in Wilmington, both wholesale and retail. Services were held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and again yesterday morning in the two synagogues in the city.



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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1915.

ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans		$2,034,374.24
North Carolina State Bonds.		8,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		13,252.50
Banking House		50,000.00
All other Real Estate owned		2,300.00
Demand Loans		184,516.03
Due from Banks		
Bankers	$234,528.48	
Cash Items	466.94	
Gold Coin	3,832.50	
Silver Coin	1,111.40	
Nat'l Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,000.00	248,939.32
Invested trust funds		72,500.00
Total		$2,614,382.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	74,935.84
Dividends Unpaid	94.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	498,154.96
Savings Deposits	1,730,197.29
Building Reserve	8,000.00
Reserved for Dividend, payable Oct. 1st	3,000.00
Total	$2,614,382.09

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover
Sworn and subscribed before me, this7th day of September, A. D. 1915.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

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Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named!

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is invaluable for relief of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickling in throat, tightness or soreness, grippe or bronchial coughs. It contains no harmful ingredients. It is healing, soothing, efficient and pleasing.

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STEAMER WILMINGTON

Will make a special trip to sea Sunday, September 12th. Boat leaves Wilmington at 10 A. M. Returning, leaves Southport at 3 P. M. Fare, 25 cents.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

Bids will be received until Monday night, September 13th, eight o'clock, for the painting of the stand pipe at Hilton, the stand pipe and all the frame work to be scraped and brushed with steel brushes and given a coat of red lead and two coats of rust proof paint. All material to be furnished by the city; tools and staging by the contractor. Address bids to Councilman W. F. Jones and mail to City Clerk and Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. B. Marshall is spending a month with relatives at Currie.

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Miss Hannah Cohen, who spent part of the summer at Wrightsville Beach and at Newbern, has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C.

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Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin and family have returned from Carolina Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

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Miss Jeanie Strange has gone to Little Switzerland, North Carolina, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Miss Alberta Clary, of China Grove, is spending some time in the city, a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Miss Hester Ann Farrior, of Kernersville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Miss Mattie Lee Cutchen, a nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is spending her vacation with relatives at Scotland Neck.

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Mr. C. F. Gore, of Weldon, highway engineer for Halifax county, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gore, No. 414 South Fifth street.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Katurah Cobb has returned from a visit of several days at Wilmington where she went as a delegate to the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary convention."

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Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. H. C. Baird, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Miss Ruby Barthelmess.——Miss Ruby Barthelmess has returned home from Richmond and Wilmington, N. C."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register and daughter, Miss Marietta, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, No. 303 North Second street.

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Mrs. J. A. Oldham has been spending the summer at Rutherfordton, N. C., where she will be joined Monday by her husband, who will spend a few weeks there before they return to their home in the city.

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Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton are now at their home at Carolina Heights, after having spent the summer at Wrightsville Beach, where Captain Hinton was manager of the Seashore Hotel.

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Miss Dolores Holt, who underwent an operation Wednesday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, showed marked improvement yesterday and will be taken to her home today at No. 1711 Market street.

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Miss Pauline Crumb, teacher of violin in the MacDowell School of Music, who is spending the summer at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., will return to the city in a few days to make preparations for the opening of the school on October 1st.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church invite any ladies of the city to attend their regular meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Georgina Fles, of Egypt, who delighted a large congregation on Wednesday night, will attend the meeting and make a talk on the Mohammedan Pilgrimage to Mecca. Miss Anna Sykes, of Kiang-Yin, China, will also be present and make a short talk to the ladies. The meeting will be in the ladies' parlor in the Memorial Hall.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. Shirley Carter, who joined Mrs. Carter over the week-end at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., where she has been spending a part of the season, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will have as their guest later in the autumn Miss Katherine Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga., a niece of Mrs. Carter, who is a great favorite in Baltimore."

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, the latter formerly Miss Saidy Jones, recently arrived at Newport, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the parents of Mrs. Pope, having made the trip from New York on board the Narada, owned by Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Pope have been occupying their country home on Long Island."

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Her many friends in the city will be delighted to know that Mrs. B. R. Graham, who was formerly Miss Edith Bolles, of this city, with her children, have moved into the new home at Carolina Heights, recently purchased by her husband, Dr. B. R. Graham, who expects to arrive here about October 1st to take up the practice of medicine in this city. Dr. Graham is a well known physician in this section of the Carolinas and Wilmington will welcome him and his family here.

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MANY RETURN TO CITY FROM CAROLINA BEACH.

The large number of Wilmington families, who spent a delightful summer in their cottages at Carolina Beach and have returned to the city, includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Cooper to their home, No. 208 North Fourth street; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and children to their home, corner Eighth and Princess streets; Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Koonce and children to their residence, corner of Sixth and Grace streets; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins to their residence, No. 507 South Front street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Loughlin and children to their residence, No. 513 South Front street; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burnett, to their residence, No. 615 South Front street; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Croom, to their home on Dock street.

Mr. J. O. Ludwig, of Salisbury, and family will spend the winter at the beach. Mr. Ludwig has built an all-the-year-round home on the sound side at the resort. He is a contractor.

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PORCH PARTY AT MASONBORO SOUND BY MISS ORRELL

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orrell, on Masonboro Sound, Miss May Orrell delightfully entertained at a porch party Wednesday evening a number of young people from the Sound and Wilmington in honor of Miss Lena May Herring, who leaves next week for Greensboro to enter the state Normal College.

Entertainment was furnished in the way of games, music and singing. Miss Herring rendered several vocal selections, with Miss Ethel Orrell as accompanist on the piano. Delicious refreshments were served on the porch, which was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns.

The invited guests were: Misses Ethel Orrell, Thelma Fillyaw, Idoma Hewlett, Lena May, Alice Ray and Margaret Herring, May Orrell and Edna McEachern; Messrs. Ralph Sholar, Courtland McEachern, Dunc Bornemann, Earl Orrell, James Hall, Willie Kelly, Frank Montgomery, Earle King, Garriss Moore, Arnold Page and Jack Orrell.

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DELIGHTFUL CHURCH SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a mite party on the Warsaw High school grounds Tuesday evening from 8 till 10, for the benefit of the mission fund of the church. Punch was served by Mrs. A. C. Monroe and Miss Willibelle Jordan; cakes by Misses Margaret and Willie D. Tucker. Misses Olivia and Aldine Best had charge of a grab bag contest, and Mrs. C. F. Carroll and Miss Mankie Noble, of the measuring department.

The lovely campus was lighted with lanterns, and seats were arranged for the convenience of the crowd, while the young people enjoyed games. A silver offering was taken and contributions made to the fund.

Miss Fannie Neel, of Lexington, Miss., has resumed her duties as one of the teachers in the graded school at Burgaw.

Messrs. Dewey Potts and Edwin Bowden left Monday morning to enter at Bingham's school.

Mr. Cecil Best has gone to Wake Forest to resume his studies in the college.

Mr. Levy Moore has returned to Warrenton High school.

Miss Annie Carroll is principal of the Lanefield school, and Miss Hunter, of Apex, is assistant. The school opened Monday with a good enrollment.

Mr. William A. Blanchard has entered school at Oak Ridge Institute.

Rev. A. O. Moore has returned from Mississippi, where he was engaged in evangelical work for the last six weeks.

Mrs. A. O. Moore has returned to the city after a lengthy visit to relatives at Winston-Salem and Scotland Neck.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. Kent, of Winston-Salem, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Credle, of Newbern, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, an Orton guest.

—Mr. R. W. Kennedy, of Lexington, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. A. Butt, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Wilmington Hotel last night.

—Mr. W. Farlow, of Star, N. C., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

Mr. J. R. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. S. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., is spending some time in the city, a guest of the Orton.

Mr. C. A. Hamner, of Asheville, visited Wilmington yesterday and was a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. L. C. Hubbard, of Maxton, arrived in Wilmington yesterday, and registered at the Orton.

—Mr. F. J. Margales, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. David Ayres, of Roanoke, Va., arrived yesterday at the Orton, to spend some time in the city.

—Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. M. Liberman, of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the guests at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday.

—Messrs. J. Margales and Brooks, of Warsaw, were registered at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday.

—Messrs. W. P. Whitaker and G. I. Fulgham, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. S. E. Yarboro and R. H. Hubbard, of Mullins, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

—County Commissioner Norwood H. Lockhart, of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city, on a business trip.

—Mr. A. B. Holmes, of Lumberton, was among the Wilmington visitors yesterday, who registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. I. Van Ness, J. H. Van Ness, W. W. Perry and L. C. Steele, of Charlotte, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. H. Weaver, A. W. L. Garner, L. L. Allen and J. E. Meador, of Charlotte, were among the guests at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday.

—After attending the Association of National Fire Chiefs, in Cincinnati, Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has returned to the city.

—Mr. Leslie R. Hummell, who recently passed the North Carolina State examination for law license, was called last night to his home at Goldsboro, on account of the illness of his father.

—Master Baird Shinberger, son of Mr. John Shinberger, local manager of the Western Union, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital recently and has been removed to the family home, No. 15 South Eighth street. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

—Mr. John W. Dowless, of Zara, was a business visitor to the city yesterday, having driven from Zara in his Ford. Mr. Dowless drove from Zara, a distance of 35 miles, in about two hours and left on the return trip about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He reports finding the roads in fairly good condition.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Robert Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman B. W. Jacobs, on a charge of an assault.

—The chair car service on the Coast Line from here to Greensboro will be discontinued when the last car is brought back here Sunday. The car was only put on for the summer.

—James Pitt, colored, charged with being implicated in the thefts of hides from J. J. Hopkins Sons & Co., with the three negroes that are now in jail awaiting trial in Superior Court, was brought yesterday from the county road gang and replaced in jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss.

—Twenty-five maps of the Southern National Highway from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, Cal., are at the rooms of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in charge of Secretary H. B. Branch, to be distributed among the members of the organization. These maps will be found handy for automobilists who wish to make trips in the territory traversed by these roads, as every station along the roads is given.

MR. F. P. SIDBURY DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Ashton Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Frank P. Sidbury, a well known citizen of Ashton, passed away at his home at that place yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. He was for many years an elder in the Pike Creek Presbyterian church and was universally beloved for his noble Christian life. The funeral will be held at the residence this morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Friendly Suit Started.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Annie E. Bailey, executrix of the will of Sophia G. Campbell deceased, against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, Mrs. John Walker, Jas K. Morrissey, Mrs. Hampden Harris, and Mrs. Susan M. Holmes. This is a friendly suit to determine the ownership of ten shares of Atlantic Coast Line stock and other property which in the remainder of he property left by the will after all other persons had been named specifically, the other half having been willed to the executrix, after she had carried out the provisions of the will. B. G. Empie, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

NEW HANOVER MAN PARDONED

T. A. McGraw Gets Benefit of Executive Clemency—Serving 20 Years.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—T. A. McGraw, New Hanover county, receives from Governor Craig a pardon from the remainder of a 20 years' sentence to the penitentiary for murder, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior. He has served ten years of the sentence. The pardon is recommended by the county officers, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Congressman John H. Small and a large number of leading citizens according to the statement of reasons issued by the Governor. It is in evidence, the Governor says, that the prisoner committed the crime while intoxicated to the extent that he had no conception of what he was doing and that at the time he maintained a good character in the community and wherever he was known. He is about 60 years old and his health has failed very much of late.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 9.—The funeral of Judge Willis S. Knowles, murdered at Providence, R. I., Monday, was held today at the home of his father, Captain Hod Knowles at Hocking Pork, Ohio, just across the Ohio river from here. Interment was in the village cemetery.

NEW SPANISH-AMERICAN STEAMER LINE PLANNED

Will Ply Directly Between Vigo and New York

Will be Shorter Route Between the Two Countries—Has Support of King Alfonso and is Backed by New York Influences.

Madrid, Spain, via Paris, Sept. 9.—Plans for a new steamship line between Spain and the United States were announced here today. The steamers will ply directly between Vigo and New York. It is said King Alfonso will give his support to the enterprise and that it has influential backing in New York.

The new line will provide a shorter route between the two countries. The distance is 2,888 miles.

AMERICAN COMPANY TO OPERATE.

Probably Year Before Line Will be Ready for Business.

New York, Sept. 9.—The new steamship line between Vigo and New York, according to Secretary Leopold Arnaud, of the Spanish chamber of commerce of New York, will be operated by an American company not yet formally organized, which is conducting negotiations with the Spanish government for a subsidy through the Spanish chamber of commerce.

"The line," Mr. Arnaud said, "in all probability will not be ready for business before next year, owing to necessary legislation and organization of the company. It will begin by operating chartered ships, but the plans are to eventually replace chartered vessels with a fleet of new ships of 10,000 to 22,000 tons each, equipped for both passengers and cargoes.

"Through Vigo the chamber expects to build up an extensive trade in structural steel, cotton and manufactured goods from New York and foodstuffs, provisions and woods from Vigo."

Washington, Sept. 9—Secretary Daniels today announced that the keel of the battleship California would be laid at the Philadelphia navy yard October 14. Tomorrow had been set as the date.

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Those who are in sorrow, doubt and distress should call. She has helped thousands, why not you? No matter how bad your conditions or of how long standing, Mme. Vaughn can bring the success and happiness that is rightfully yours.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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My friends who have tried this are simply delighted. I find that pure liquid silmerine can be procured from any druggist here, and a few ounces will keep the hair in curl for several weeks. There's nothing gummy, greasy or messy about it; on the contrary, it is quite pleasant to use. I'm sure if you will try this tonight—apply with a clean tooth brush—a look in your mirror tomorrow morning will give you a most agreeable surprise.—Anita Ambler's "Beauty Talks."

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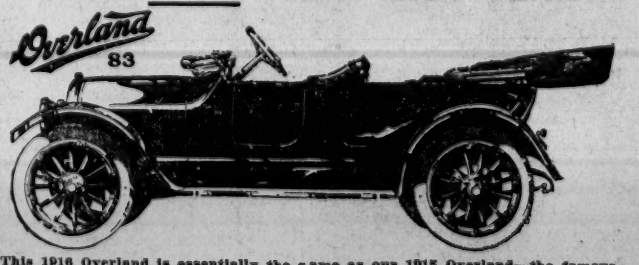

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BUYING WAS ACTIVE

December Prices Went More Than $3.00 Per Bale Above Low Level of Last Week—Close Firm.

New York, Sept. 9.—The buying movement which has been developing in cotton for several days became extremely active and aggressive today, sending prices into new high ground for the season, with December selling at 10.62, or more than $3 per bale above the low level of last week. Heavy realizing later caused reactions of several points but the market closed firm 20 to 26 points net higher.

The opening was firm 1 to 11 points up on over-night buying orders and prices quickly sold 11 to 18 points above yesterday's close. Liverpool's steadiness and reports of an improving spot demand encouraged bulls and after a reaction of 3 or 4 points, under profit taking and Liverpool selling prices again firmed.

Local trade interests, Wall Street houses and people with Southern connection were heavy buyers as prices worked higher, and stop loss orders were uncovered on the advance which carried October contracts up to 10.28 and January to 10.52 while March sold at 11.09. This advance of nearly $9 per bale from the low level of last summer in the case of January deliveries, attracted increased realizing but fresh buying orders gave the market a firm undertone at the close.

Weather news was more favorable, but the reading of the weekly reports since publication of the last condition figures has created confidence in reduced crop estimates, while reports of an improved spot demand were received from both Eastern and Western sections of the belt. Futures closed firm:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	9.99	10.28	9.98	10.18
December	10.33	10.62	10.33	10.54
January	10.55	10.82	10.53	10.72
March	10.83	11.09	10.83	11.01
May	11.05	11.28	11.05	11.23

Spot steady; middling uplands 10.20; sales 500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 1,891; sales, 1,750; stock, 122,531.

Galveston—Middling, 9.90; receipts, 2,412; exports, 6,428; sales, 400; stock, 129,833.

Mobile—Middling, 9.38; receipts, 347; sales, 50; stock, 12,398.

Savannah—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 6,009; sales, 2,740; stock, 89,056.

Charleston — Middling, 9¼; receipts, 494; sales, 100; stock, 42,040.

Wilmington — Middling, 9@9¼; receipts, 141; stock, 33,601.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 615; sales, 324; stock, 38,683.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,905.

Boston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 5; exports, 127; stock, 9,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.45; stock, 1,275.

New York—Middling, 10.20; exports, 11,131; stock, 210,874.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 115; exports, 3,032; stock, 20,581.

Total today — Receipts, 12,029; exports, 20,718; stock, 712,477.

Total for week—Receipts, 19,836; exports, 44,531.

Total for season—Receipts, 248,502; exports, 216,317.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.90; receipts, 8,394; shipments, 7,222; sales, 4,830; stock, 75,455.

Memphis—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 387; shipments, 610; sales, 950; stock, 57,376.

Augusta—Middling, 9.38; receipts, 1,300; shipments, 310; sales, 901; stock, 68,903.

St. Louis — Middling, 9¼; receipts, 676; shipments, 1,778; sales, 420; stock, 10,037.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 177; shipments, 425; stock, 13,217.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.12; stock, 6,191.

Dallas—Middling, 9.50; sales, 1,297.

Total today—Receipts, 10,934; shipments, 10,345; stock, 231,269.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Sent to New High Levels by Persistent Buying.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Persistent buying sent cotton to new high levels for the season today, the most active months standing at best 29 to 30 points over yesterday's close. Considerable realizing by longs failed to weigh against the market. The net change for the day was a rise of 23 to 26 points.

The advance was based on crop damage reports and the continued rise of spots in the interior.

Some telegrams clafmed that in certain sections of Texas ginning would be over by the end of this month. Others said farmers were abandoning their fields in some counties and moving to other localities in search of work.

On the opening trading months were 1 to 5 points down as the result of selling out by longs. The market made a quick recovery and October touched 10.10 cents a pound, and at the highest was 34 points up from the level reached on the first call.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 23 to 25 points. October 10.06; December 10.41; January 10.60; March 10.85; May 11.06.

Spot firm, 13 points up. Sales on the spot 1,150 bales; to arrive 600; middling 9.63.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 9. — Further persistent support from large commission houses, coupled with the strength of cotton and a renewal of adverse crop reports, lifted the cotton seed oil market to materially higher levels today and it closed near top, repreesnting 11 to 14 points net rise. Refiners were the chief sellers. Sales, 16,700 barrels. Prime crude, 4.87@4.90; September, prime summer yellow spot, 5.95; September, 5.96; October, 5.95; November, 5.95; December, 5.99; January, 6.08; February, 6.14; March, 6.28; April, 6.34; prime winter yellow and summer white, 6.00@7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 9, — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.63; demand, 4.6725; cables, 4.6825; bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 38; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

URGENT DEMANDS FOR WHEAT

Offset the Bearish Effect of Government Crop Report—Closing Prices Lower and Unsettled.

Chicago, September 9. — Urgent demand from milliners and shippers more than offset in the wheat market today the bearish effect of the crop report from Washington. Closing prices were unsettled, ¾@⅞ to 1⅛c. net higher, with September at 95⅛ and December at 92⅞ 98⅛.

Corn gained ½@⅝ to 1 ; oats finished unchanged to ⅜c. higher, and provisions down 5 to 20 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 95⅛; December, 92.

Corn—September, 71⅝; December, 57.

Oats—September, 36; December, 35⅞.

Pork—October, 12.07; January, 14.35.

Lard—October, 9.07; January, 9.55.

Ribs—October, 7.95; January, 8.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05½@1.07; No. 2, hard, 1.05½@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@78.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 34¼.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 80 per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, nominal. Crude turpentine firm, $2.00, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 55

Crude Turpentine 8

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 to 9¼. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—141 bales; same day last year, 252 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,964 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,035 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—141 bales cotton; 47 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelman—4 barrels tar.

Worth Jay—4 barrels tar.

Total—141 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 9.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

FOR BETTER VAUDEVILLE.

South Atlantic Theatre Managers' Association Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—Mr. L. G. Schofield, of this city, who was yesterday elected president of the newly organized South Atlantic Theatre Managers' Association, said today that he had already begun work on the proposition of getting better vaudeville for the houses represented in the organization. The association includes theatres in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The North Carolina towns are Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Salisbury, Asheville and Kinston. Twenty-five playhouses that have vaudeville are in the organization. It is believed that the large number of play houses represented, and with the short jumps, will insure a higher class of attractions.

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WAR SHARES FEATURED STOCKS

Phenominal Advances Made in the Market—Bethlehem Steel Made New High Record—Other Shares.

New York, Sept. 9.—Further phenominal advances in war specialties featured today's stock market. Bethlehem made the new high record of 326, an overnight gain of 27 points, and General Motors at an advance of 10 points to 265, surpassed its previous record by that much. Crucible steel rose 4 to 91 1-4, coming within 1 1-2 of its record.

Numerous other shares of the same description improved 2 to 4 points, and United States steel at 76 3-8, a gain of 1 3-8, was at its best since the recent reversal. Steel preferred rose 1 3-8 to 114 1-4, its best price in three years.

Metal stocks were backward despite the announcement of several increased dividend disbursements. Railroads shared in the rise to a better extent presumably in consequence of yesterday's crop report. Most gains among Grangers and trans-continentals scarcely exceeded a point, but Chicago and Northwestern rose 2 5-7 to 129 3-8. Eastern lines and coalers reflected a better demand, New Haven gaining 3 3-8 to 69 1-8.

Trading languished in the final hour, and prices shaded. Total sales amounted to 570,000 shares.

Foreign exchange continued its uncertain course, the only definite development being the announcement that the Anglo-French delegation would arrive in this city tomorrow. The unprecedented accumulation of money at domestic trade centers was indicated by the easier trend of long time maturities, 4 to 6 months' loans being made as low as 3 per cent. on prime collateral. Decrease of foreign selling imparted firmness to the bond list, with total sales par value of $3,360,000. United States coupon 3s advanced 1-2 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	67
Anaconda Copper	70⅝
American Can	58⅜
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	B. 50½
American Smelting	81⅞
American Sugar	110
American Tel and Tel	122⅜
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	103½
Baltimore and Ohio	83¼
Bethlehem Steel	325
Bklyn Rap. Transit (ex. div., 1½).	83⅝
Canadian Pacific	154¼
Central Leather	44⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	49⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	19
Consolidated Gas	127⅝
Corn Products	17⅝
Erie	29¾
General Motors	263
Great Northern, pfd	119
Illinois Central	102¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	78
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	224½
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	44½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8⅝
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	85
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	93¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68¼
Norfolk and Western	110
Northern Pacific	108¼
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	150⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	44
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Studebaker Corporation	114⅛
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	16⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	50¼
Tennessee Copper	57½
Texas Co	155
Texas and Pacific	11
Union Pacific	130⅛
United States Rubber	50⅛
United States Steel	76⅛
United States Steel, pfd	114
Utah Copper	66¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38⅝
Western Union	76⅝
Westinghouse Electric	116⅛
Allis-Chalmers	40½
Crucible Steel	90⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 9. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 6.28; middling, 5.98. Low middling, 5.50. Sales, 15,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, none. Futures, very steady. September, 5.87½; September-October, 5.87½; October-November, 5.92; November-December, 5.96; December-January, 5.99½; January-February, 6.03½; February-March, 6.07; March-April, 6.10½; April-May, 6.14; May-June, 6.17½; June-July, 6.21; July-August, 6.24½; August-September, 6.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 9. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.45; molasses sugar, 3.68; refined, easy, 15 points lower.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September 9. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm and higher today. Markets were quite active. Woolens and worsteds were firmer and higher; buying was steady. Raw silk was firm. Silk piece goods were active.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 9. — Turpentine, firm, 35½@35¾; sales, 255; receipts, 653; shipments, —; stock, 21,188.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,231; receipts, 1,951; shipments, —; stocks, 65,571.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.00; F, 3.05; G, 3.07½; H, 3.07½; I, 3.07½@3.10; K, 3.40; M, 4.10; N, 4.75; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 9. — Hogs—Firm. Bulk, 6.65@7.75; light, 7.35@8.20; mixed, 6.40@8.20; heavy, 6.15@7.60; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 6.50@7.75.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.10@10.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.45; calves, 7.50@11.50.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 5.40@5.90; ewes, 3.40@5.40; lambs, 6.25@8.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 10, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .77 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 10, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 5:52 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 6:26 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 12 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:22	10:37	5:33	5:50
Southport	8:12	8:29	2:14	2:35
Masonboro Inl	8:01	8:18	1:54	2:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 9, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	98	72	.0
Asheville	clear	86	60	.28
Atlanta	clear	92	66	.0
Augusta	clear	92	66	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	88	70	.36
Boston	clear	82	68	.0
Charleston	clear	92	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	74	.0
Chicago	clear	74	66	.12
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	clear	84	72	.01
Mobile	clear	88	74	.32
Montgom'y	cldy	92	74	.04
New Orl	clear	92	74	.0
New York	clear	90	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Palestine	clear	88	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	86	70	.04
Raleigh	clear	94	72	.01
Savannah	clear	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	70	.0
St. Louis	cldy	86	68	.0
Washing'n	clear	92	68	.0

LENOIR TEACHERS VOLUNTEER.

Sixty-Five of Them to Teach in Moonlight Schools Without Pay.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—Sixty-five rural school teachers in a conference here yesterday unanimously pledged themselves to support of moonlight schools and the elimination of adult illiteracy in Lenoir county. Their action is expected to be emulated by the Kinston and LaGrange teachers. The county education officials will lead the campaign for education of grown-ups here. It is planned to operate a moonlight school in every district in the county. A parade of all the public school children in Lenoir and many from half a dozen or more other counties here in November will feature a great educational rally that will embrace a liberal discussion of the open-air, night-time school for adults.

ADAMS PURCHASED THE CAR.

Man Held at Raleigh on Suspicion of Stealing is Released.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—C. M. Adams, taken into custody last night by police on suspicion that he had stolen a Ford automobile that he offered to sell very cheap, was released today on arrival of Thad Pickett from Atlanta, who established as a fact that Adams had bought the machine from him. Pickett brought a mortgage for $90 that he held against the machine, effecting a settlement of the lein before he returned to Atlanta. Adams has been traveling with his family selling a patent medicine.

EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $6.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

A person said to us the other day:

"I don't use the classified ads. because they're so small nobody would see my ad."

Big city dailies print *several pages* of want ads. The people read *them.*

Then how much *better* the people of our town read the ads. in this paper, where they are not confused by a mass of type.

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LAST MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

—TO—

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1915,

—VIA—

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate points up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Tickets good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1915.

The Autumn Scenery is Very Fine in "The Land of the Sky."

Do not miss this last opportunity of visiting Western North Carolina at very small cost.

Use regular train No. 21, Parlor car service.

For detailed information, see large flyers, ask Southern Railway Agents, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
se10-14-inc Raleigh, N. C.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

HOME SAVINGS BANK.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 2nd, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$201,052.44
Stock in other Corporations	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,869.59
Demand Loans	31,032.09
Due from Banks	6,903.83
Gold coin	457.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	522.48
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,392.00
	$256,230.76

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	4,629.73
Demand Certificates Deposit	51,802.30
Savings Deposits	149,763.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	35.73
	$256,230.76

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the Home Savings Bank, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. W. MOORE,
W. E. PERDEW,
THOMAS L. VINES,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

(My Commission Expires January 8th, 1916.)

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, In Effect From Wilmington.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN	$16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$10.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.	$8.05
STATESVILLE, N. C.	$10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.51

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 99. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, if booked, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman Sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 7:30 Midnight, taking the place of the Columbia Sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:55 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 10.
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Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 13.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Sept. 20.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Sept. 18.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 25.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA	$7.50
TAMPA, FLA	$9.50

On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 5.

STATE CAMP, FLA. (Near Jacksonville.)	$21.45

On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M	
6:10 P.M	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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TORREON IS EVACUATED BY THE VILLA FORCES

Present Objective Point of the Carranza Army.

Carranza's Reply to Pan-American Appeal Expected at State Department Today or Saturday —Will Be Refusal.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Advices to the State Department tonight from Laredo contained a report that the Villa forces had evacuated Torreon. Torreon is the present objective point of the Carranza army moving northward under Obregon and its evacuation probably would lead Carranza's forces north to Chihuahua before any decisive engagement.

It has been suggested here that Villa might purposely abandon Torreon to draw the opposing army as far as possible away from its base at Tampico.

While interest centers just now in the military situation in Mexico the political phrase still is being given attention. Secretary Lansing announced today that Carranza's reply to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference probably would be received tomorrow or Saturday. Carranza's adherents here say it will be a courteous refusal to enter such a conference.

Another meeting of the Pan-American conferees will be called to consider the future course of action toward Mexico as soon as Carranza's response arrives.

LUTHERANS OF AMERICA ARE AIDING GERMAN MISSIONS

Board of Foreign Missions Makes Report to General Council.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America reported at the biennial convention of the General Council here today that, owing to the world war, the Lutheran Church in America has been called upon to render aid to a number of German missions. The General Council's Foreign Board has added to its care missionaries of the Gossner, Leipzig, Schleswig-Holstein and Hermansburg missions in India. Another effect of the war is that a number of Lutheran missionaries who had planned to go out from America a year ago have been kept back, there being a force of 14 missionaries who are waiting to be commissioned in some special service.

The proposal to establish a joint seminary at Madras, India, in which Lutherans of Europe and America are to co-operate has been delayed, also on account of the war.

The year 1917, in addition to being the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, will mark the 75th anniversary of the departure of Father Heyer, from Philadelphia, to found the first Lutheran mission in India. It is proposed to make the anniversary an occasion of a general missionary celebration in the Lutheran church.

The receipts for foreign mission work during the year were $215,352.

GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES IN WEST

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port an artillery action in which the Allies ships took part.

ALLIES ARE CONCENTRATING.

Large Forces and Heavy Artillery for General Attack on Dardanelles.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7. (via Berlin and wireless to Tuckerton)—Sept. 9.—According to information received from reliable sources the Allies are concentrating large forces including heavy landing artillery, for a general attack on the Dardanelles.

PERSIAN CITY OCCUPIED.

Taken by British After Two of Their Officers Had Been Killed.

London, Sept. 9.—Because of the killing of two British officers near Bushire, Persia, and the Persian government's failure to punish the tribal chiefs concerned who, it is declared, were assisted by Germans, Bushire, a city of upwards of 15,000 on the Persian gulf, was occupied by the British without opposition, August 8, according to advices to Reuters.

Conditions in Persia are growing worse, the advices add. The Persian central telegraph line has been cut since August 15, and the road from Bushire is completely blocked. The gendarmerie, it is declared, are unpaid and dissastisfied and fighting is reported among the tribes outside of Kashan, between Teheran and Ispasan.

ITALIAN TROOPS SHIFT

Report From Berlin that Forces Have Gathered on the Swiss Frontier.

Berlin, Sept. 9 (via Wireless to Sayville).—"According to reliable private information," says the Overseas Agency, "considerable forces of Italian troops have been shifted from the Austrian frontier to the southwestern frontier of Switzerland.

"The Italian measures might be intended as a demonstration that the Swiss forces could be hemmed in in case of violation of Swiss territory in the northwest were attempted. The measures appear especially significant in the light of the simultaneous appearance in British newspapers of accusations that the Swiss people were submitting to anti-British influences and that German agnts were trying to drag Switzerland into the war by violating Swiss neutrality and suggestions that the Swiss government under the pressure of an overwhelming German force might order a withdrawal of Swiss militia to the interior line of defense, leaving the way clear for an army to march through and invade France."

Insinuations such as these, the Oversens News Agency declares, are in its belief thrown out "to prepare the way for French aggression."

IS ANNOUNCED AT EMBASSY.

Austrian Officials Express Doubt as to Request for Envoy's Recall.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 9. — When word of the request for recall of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, was taken to the summer quarters of the embassy here tonight, it was said Dr. Dumba was in New York.

Officials at the embassy expressed doubt as to the accuracy of the Washington dispatches regarding the recall.

"It cannot be believed," one of them said.

In the absence of Dr. Dumba, it was said no statement would be issued.

DR. DUMBA NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE AS ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES

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tions with Vienna, it was pointed out that the language of the American note indicated clearly a desire to have Dr. Dumba recalled without making a diplomatic issue of his case. No mention was made of the order given the ambassador to proclaim his government's decree to Austro-Hungarians working in this country.

Is Personally Objectionable.

An ambassador is the personal representative of his country, and a request for his recall does not necessarily mean more than that he is personally objectionable. If Vienna withdraws Dr. Dumba without raising the question of the propriety of his conduct or its right to control the action of Austro-Hungarians in this country, it is declared that would end the situation for the present at least.

On the other hand, persons versed in diplomacy say a decision to uphold the ambassador would be followed by a severance of diplomatic relations between the two governments.

Diplomats in close touch with the Austro-Hungarian embassy declare, however, that there is little room for doubt that Dr. Dumba will be immediately recalled. Baron von Zwiedenek, counsellor, probably would be made charge d'affaires until the end of the war. While, ordinarily, it was explained, the failure to send a successor to an ambassador would indicate the displeasure of his government the difficulties which would attend the coming of a new ambassador make an exception of this case.

It is understood Ambassador Dumba will not be handed his passports but will be permitted to follow his own course and await word from Vienna. If he desires to return home it will be necessary for the American government to secure a safe conduct for him from the Allies.

Dumba Was Popular Diplomat.

Dr. Dumba presented his credentials immediately after the inauguration of President Wilson, succeeding Baron Hengelmueller, then dean of the diplomatic corps. It is significant that in an interview shortly after his arrival in America Dr. Dumba sounded the key note of his whole activity in the country—improvement in the conditions among Austro-Hungarian laborers in America. He has been one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps and his personality and frank manner made him a welcome visitor at the State Department. He has been in the diplomatic service 34 years, holding posts at London, St. Petersburg, The Quirinal, Bucharest and Paris.

The ambassador has spent many years in English-speaking society, and even the war did not affect his warm sympathy for things and people British. Only diplomatic propriety forced a severance of his intimate friendship with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

Ambassador Dumba will leave his signature on no important treaties or memorials, but he will be remembered as a prominent factor in helping to sooth over the rough places when the German situation was at its worst. His visit to President Wilson and his request for the latter's personal intervention for the Austrian prisoners in Siberia was one of the acts which has been placed to his credit at home.

According to a recent statement to a friend, when the possibility of his recall was mentioned, the ambassador's main regret was that in being forced to leave his post he would lose his only chance to serve his country in her time of need. He was unfit for military activity, he said, and his only opportunity lay in representing Austria-Hungary in the capital of her greatest friend among the neutrals.

DINED WITH BERNSTORFF.

Dr. Dumba Declined to Comment on Note to Vienna.

New York, Sept 9. — Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, dined tonight with Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at the latter's hotel. Both denied themselves to callers.

Dr. Dumba, it was learned, received a copy of the note sent to Vienna, requesting his recall, but he declined to comment.

BODY CARRANZISTAS SAY THEY WILL NOT SHOOT U. S. SOLDIERS

But That They Will Fire on Rangers, Deputies or Civilians Across River.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 9.—A body of Carranza troops who entrenched themselves tonight at the Progreso crossing the Rio Grande 30 miles above Brownsville, shouted across the river that they would not fire upon American troops but would reserve the right to fire at any rangers, deputies or civilians who appeared on the American side.

United States troops were disposed along two lines with the idea of preventing further border raids. From the mouth of the Rio Grande for a distance of a hundred miles up stream there was a line of cavalry patrols. Behind the cavalry, a few miles inland, was a line of infantry possibly held in reserve, forming a great letter "Y" each side of the letter about 100 miles long, one side parallel to the river and the other running straight north into the plains above Brownsville.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard commanding the infantry lines, today issued a notice to residents of the Valley towns asking information regarding the movements of Mexican outlaws. He stationed at San Benito an experienced company of the 26th infantry, which will work from base into the Fresnos district, where bandits were reported last night.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED BY EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER.

Report to Navy Department of Fatal Accident in Philippine Navy Yard.

Washington, Sept. 9.—One enlisted man was killed and two injured in an explosion today on the destroyer Decatur at the Cavite navy yard, Philippine Islands, according to a cabled report to the Navy Department.

Loid J. Elkins, of Illinois, second class gunner's mate, was killed.

The injured were Edward L. Brashear, second class fireman, of Denver, and C. DeLos Santos, seaman, of California.

The explosion occurred while the Decatur was at anchor off the Cavite naval station. The cause has not been determined.

WRITES LETTER TO EDISON.

Secretary Daniels Inquires as to Date for Meeting of Advisory Board.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Daniels today wrote to Thomas Edison, inquiring what date would be convenient for the first meeting of the new civilian advisory board of the Navy Department. The complete membership of the board probably will be announced tomorrow.

At the first meeting Secretary Daniels expects to ask for recommendations from the board itself as to how it may best co-operate with the navy.

COMMEND EFFORTS IN BEHALF COTTON

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that the war had shattered the dreams of universal peace.

In his opening remarks Mr. Taft outlined the growth of large combinations in business; their successful adoption to politics, and how the "chase for the dollar" had absorbed all the people until they suddenly realized they were almost in the grasp of a plutocracy. It was then that agitation for reforms swept the country, he said, and public indignation became acute.

"The leviathan of the people cannot be stirred to such action as has been taken and stop short at the line of moderation," said Mr. Taft. "The hostility of legislatures and Congress came to be directed against all successful investment of capital without discrimination. Nothing is so timid as capital, and nothing is so easily able to take care of what it has."

He then said that a deplorable feature of such excess of remedy was that the wage earners suffered most.

"The close and absolute supervision over the management of railroads," said Mr. Taft, "and the restriction upon the rates charged by the min interstate commerce and in commerce within states, together with the increase in cost of maintenance and of wages through the efforts of labor unions has ground the railroads between the upper and nether millstones. All this is to the detriment of the business of the country ,and especially to the comfort and happiness of the wage earners dependent on normal business and normal demand for labor.

Depedent on Each Other.

"We are all in the same boat. The prosperity of one class is dependent on the prosperity of all. This is no reason why we should not repress injustice and punish abuse of power. But it is a reason why we should not indulge in excess.

"We must promptly grant increased rates to the railroads when conditions require it. We must not allow the outrageous injustice to continue by which we inaugurate the real reform of parcels post, and do it at the cost of the railroads by compelling them to carry the enormous increase of traffic for nothing. We should repeal the full crew bills that impose upon the railroads the burden employing unnecessary labor. In curing these excesses there is no reason why we should not retain the real progress we have made in dethroning plutocracy."

Mr. Taft said that conditions identical with those affecting the railroads were to be found in all lines of business where large combinations of investment have been made.

"Another most important development in this country has been an attack upon our representative systems of government as a cause of the corporate and corrupt control of politics It was said that the system involved the selection of agents by the people to act for them in executive and legislative work who too often proved faithless and that the only method of carrying on the government safely was to dispense with legislative agents and let the people legislate directly.

"A most formidable wave of public opinion in favor of such a change swept the country and found expression in the iniative and the referendum. After a study of the working of these innovations, I do not hesitate to say that it proves the unwisdom of such changes. If it be true that a people have not information and intelligence to select from their own number competent and honest agents to do their work, they certainly have not the capacity to perform the much more difficult task of passing useful judgment on statutes, frequently difficult to construe or understand. Again, the duty imposed upon the people in legislating by initiative and referendum is so much more burdensome than that imposed by the representative system in selecting agents to do this work that the majority of the voters too frequently refuse to perform their electoral duties.

"The institution of recall deals with the executive and judicial branches of the government. With both its operation is injurious to the public service, though in the case of judges it is much more dangerous.

Evils of the Recall.

"If an executive officer is dishonest he can in effect be recalled by impeachment or by criminal trial and conviction, and sentenced to the penitentiary. Under the new system of recall an honest official, before he has time to work out and vindicate his policies, may be ousted by an ambitious rival through misrepresentation in the press and the hasty judgment of the minority of the electorate who go to the polls. Under such a system Lincoln would have been recalled."

DR. E. W. SIKES DELIVERS HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

New Dean of Wake Forest College Speaks to Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 9.—Dr. E. W. Sikes, now dean of Wake Forest College, elected to succeed Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, resigned, delivered a short but notable inaugural address before the student body at today's chapel exercises. He was presented by Dr. William Louis Poteat and was heartily applauded as he took the floor and began to speak.

Dr. Sikes began by saying, "We have met here this year to make Wake Forest College for the year 1915-16." He defined a college as a collection of persons in pursuit of knowledge, all with the same great purpose. This annual assembly of men is called a college. "What then is the motive that has brought a group here for the 82nd time?" asked Dr. Sikes. "What good has come in this intimate association of teachers and pupils for months, and in what ways have they and will they help each other?"

In answer to his question he said that in the first place they teach each other how to study and to perform tasks with ease and dispatch and how to secure the mastery of one's powers. Next, they teach how to gain knowledge of facts which every living person has a right to know. Thirdly, they help to acquire sobriety of thought and they teach absolute integrity. Civilization, said the speaker, is based on integrity, blast that and it falls. Dr. Sikes urged the students to preserve their honesty in word, in deed, and in intellect.

NAVY PENNANTS AWARDED

Trophies for Excellence in Gunnery Are Also Awarded.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The American navy's battle efficiency pennant for combined merit in gunnery and engineering in the battleship class for the past year has been awarded to the Michigan commanded by Captain Albert P. Niblack.

The Patterson, commanded by Lieutenant H. R. Stark, won the similar pennant of the destroyer class, and the K-8, under command of J. W. Lewis won that for the submarines.

The battleship trophy for excellence in gunnery was awarded the Georgia, Capt. R. E. Koontz, while that for the destroyer class went to the Patterson and submarine class to K-8.

LONDON IS RAIDED BY THE ZEPPELINS

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Americans among the dead or wounded.

A cablegram from the London office of the Chicago Daily News said that all there were safe. Carefully worded articles in London newspapers conveyed a similar intimation, the Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the raid as Lon't most glimpse of the war at close quarters.

NO AMERICAN INJURED

Embassy at London Sends Cablegram to the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A cablegram confirming press dispatches that no Americans were killed or injured in the Zeppelin raid on London reached the State Department late today from the American embassy at London.

While the State Department officials did not care to commit themselves to an official opinion on the aspect on international law, of an attack of airships upon London or any other such city, it was indicated that presuming the presence of a defensive force in the city, there can be no legal objection by a neutral power whose citizens were killed. The State Department's interpretation that the fact that the place is "defended" is sufficient to relieve the attackers from the necessity of giving notice.

In the case of London, regardless of the question of fortifications, it is pointed out that there are many thousands of British troops in the city and that there are many anti-aircraft guns in place for the special purpose of repelling attacks.

GERMANY REGRETS LIVES WERE LOST ON LINER ARABIC

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referred to the communication only in the most general way, and indicated that there would be no comment until the matter had been given the most careful consideration.

Press dispatches from Berlin recently saying Germany would offer to refer the matter of reparation to The Hague were followed by intimations from high officials here that such a proposal would be acceptable. At that time, however, there had been no suggestion of a proposal to arbitrate the question of the right of the submarine commander to launch a torpedo at a passenger carrying vessel under the circumstances of this case.

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WOULD LIKE LADY STENOGRAPHER for about 2 hours work each afternoon. Hours preferably from 2 to 4. Give experience and compensation expected. Box 399, City. se10-1t

WANTED — TO SELL, ONE INDIAN Motorcycle. Practically new. Has first tires. Will sell at a sacrifice on account of death of owner. 'Phone 1914, or call at 419 Castle street. se10-1t*

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FROST ICE CREAM CO. — NEVER A better month than September to enjoy a nice dish of ice cream, and if you want the kind that will always please, call up 120. All out of town orders given prompt attention. Frost Ice Cream Co., 13 Princess street. se10-1t

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NEW WAY MARKET — 5,000 BAS-kets peaches, just right and the price is right, 25 cents per basket. Cooking butter, 25 cents per pound, bacon, sliced, 25 cents; fancy green beans, butter beans; extra nice tomatoes, Niagara Grapes; our stock complete. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se10-1t

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The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.83	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
		Deposits	4,846,617.77
	$7,613,102.53		$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:

Sept. 2nd, 1913 .. $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 .. $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 .. $4,846,617.77

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